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# OBRECON MEN PREPARE OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS IN VERA CRUZ SHOW ATTACK PENDING

## CONFESSES MURDERING HUSBAND COPELAND RAPS MELLON

### DR. CHINA SHOT DURING SCUFFLE DECLARES WIFE

**Drive on Rebel Forces in  
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sion Prevents Session of  
Congress.**

(By the Associated Press)  
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 8.—The Obregon war leaders are getting ready for an offensive against the revolutionary troops in the state of Vera Cruz, activities of the military leaders indicate. General Francisco Serrano, secretary of war, returned to Mexico City today from the Vera Cruz front where he conferred with federal leaders regarding the offensive, according to war department information.

It has been learned unofficially that this offensive will be divided into three divisions, with the central division under General Pardo Gabay, and the third operating toward the Isthmus of Panama under General Ithm. The main body of each division will advance on foot overland, it is understood, instead of waiting for repairing of railway lines to be turned up by the revolutionaries. Repairing will be left to the rear guards, it is understood.

Denial has been made by Rebel leaders of the war department's published reports that the rebels have evacuated Tuxpam, an important petroleum center in Northern Vera Cruz, according to information reaching Mexico City.

It was stated by the war department that the rebellious followers of Cesar Lopez, Vera Cruz former governor of Tamaulipas, are centering columns advancing southward from Tampico and Panuco would deal with them in proper time.

During the present war President Obregon is expected to proceed to the Jalisco front, according to war department officials.

Publication in today's papers of two convocations calling the senate into extraordinary session caused confusion that no session of Congress was held this evening. The first convocation, dated January 2nd, summoned the Senate into session to consider the United States-Mexico general claims convention and measures approved at the last regular session of the chamber of deputies.

granting President Obregon extraordinary powers in the departments of the treasury, war and interior. The second convocation was dated January 3 and called the Senate into extra session beginning January 14 for the sole purpose of considering the claims convention.

According to Senator Teodoro Aranda, president of the senate until after the election, no extra session will be convened until the fourteenth although all senators are summoned to attend preliminary meetings to exchange impressions in regard to the election of new officials.

Efforts to recapture Emilio Tamez, former governor of Nuevo Leon, have proven fruitless to date. Special dispatches from Monterey, capital of Nuevo Leon, Tamez was imprisoned on charges of sedition activities.

Donato Moreno, governor of Zacatecas, who recently obtained a leave of absence, was brought to Mexico City today under guard and released on orders of President Obregon. Moreno stated that Zacatecas was tranquil.

According to unofficial reports, four thousand revolutionaries in the state of Yucatan have begun a counter-revolution against the revolutionary forces controlling that state. These reports are not confirmed by government sources of information.

**To Send Aid to  
Disabled Vessel**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 8.—Assistance for the Texas company tank steamer Georgia, aground between two reefs in the Matanzas reef, opposite St. Augustine inlet, was expected to be sent early today. According to wireless advice received at St. Augustine yesterday, the tanker was resting easy and in no danger. The steamer's destination was not given but it was believed that she was bound for New York with a cargo of oil.

## THIRD PAYMENT CHECKS EXPECTED TOMORROW

Checks constituting the third payment on last year's crop of tobacco delivered to the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Marketing Association are being shipped from Richmond. The checks are to be available to the growers-members as announced more than a month ago on Thursday, January 10th.

Ever since December 20th a large force of clerks has been engaged in Richmond where state headquarters of the organization is established, writing out thousands of checks. They completed their work, it was said today last night.

The number of checks expected to come to Danville for distribution from this point will be about 8,000 according to a rough estimate made today by E. I. Walton, an official of the organization.

## TOWN TOPICS

The sixth successive fire alarm turned in at the local departments since Saturday afternoon was recorded by the West End department yesterday evening at 6:15 o'clock when smoke in the house of J. S. Smith, 117 Ross street resulted in a call being given. No damage was done. Shortly before one o'clock yesterday afternoon the North Danville firemen were called by telephone to the home of Lester Faudlin on the extremity of Myrtle avenue beyond the city limits where a small fire in the roof of a garage was successfully dealt with.

The board of county supervisors, which held their first meeting in Chatham yesterday did not take any action on the question of opening College avenue extension as was expected, largely owing to the reported illness of H. C. Picklen who is vitally interested in the matter since part of the property in question belongs to him. It was decided that a special meeting of the board should be convened at Schoolfield on January 15th and which time new viewers will be appointed to make a report on the whole question.

The public works committee at its meeting yesterday did not take up the question of rescinding the city parking ordinance as it had been reported would be the case. It is unlikely therefore that the council will deal with this important problem at its meeting on Thursday night. The public works committee is meeting this afternoon.

The Ford coupe which was found in possession of A. J. Harris and P. L. Hull several days ago on the River road where it is alleged to have been stolen, is being traced. It was learned today. The police department began tracing the car by wiring to the factory at Detroit and the trail has since then led to Newberry, S. C., and Columbia, S. C. One of the two men in an alleged confession said they took the car from the streets of Charlotte about ten days ago. The police late this morning received word from Columbia that the car was stolen there but the identity of the owner was not given.

R. M. Foster, city constable, elected in November yesterday qualified for the new term before Judge Price Withers giving a bond of \$3,000 as required by law.

J. I. Tew, who was found senseless in one of the Schoolfield weavers rooms several weeks ago, and who was removed to Edmunds Hospital with a badly fractured skull, has sufficiently recovered to be up and is now able to walk about. He will probably have to remain another fortnight in the hospital, it was said today. The man's plight at first was considered a delicate and unusual special as a delicate operation had to be performed. As soon as he leaves the hospital a date will be set for a hearing of the case which involves Clarence Mahaffey who has been in jail for two months or more.

Sufficient tobacco was on hand at the auction houses this morning to warrant sales in each warehouse though the tobacco brought here during the night was disposed of within an hour. Sales are expected to be light here until the present cold weather passes.

Firemen received another call at five minutes past noon today flames discovered in the roof of the kitchen, a small one story building at the home of A. Cohen, 140 Wilson street. The Patton street fire department was called by telephone and responded in time to quench the fire with chemical hose. Some little damage was done in the kitchen however, though the main building was not touched by the fire. The blaze was caused apparently by a defective fire.

A. J. Underwood of Roanoke is in Edmunds hospital suffering from a torn right ear and muscular bruises as result of an automobile accident which took place near Danville yesterday afternoon. He was admitted to the hospital at about eight o'clock and was reported today as improving.

## PLANNED ONLY TO CUT TAXES OF RICH CLASS

**Charges He Tried to Use  
Pocketbook of Nation as  
Formidable Weapon  
With Which to Sand-Bag  
the Bonus Bill.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Charging that Secretary Mellon had "attempted to sand-bag the bonus, using a formidable weapon, the pocketbook of the nation," Senator Copeland, democrat, New York, told the Senate today that he did not consider tax reduction and the soldiers' bonus "so related that one must die if the other lives."

Pointing out that the treasury secretary had said that in the long run the surplus reduction which he had promised would bring an estimated increase in revenue of \$102,000,000, Senator Copeland proposed that this be used as the basis for the payment of the bonus.

The real purpose of the Mellon plan, of course is to reduce the surtaxes on the rich," Senator Copeland declared. "And the taxes are cut in half, from fifty to twenty-five per cent. The rest of us, as usual, under the republican administration, get only the crumbs."

"And so insistent is Mr. Mellon on the big cut in surtaxes that he refuses to take anything less, refuses to compromise at thirty-five per cent, threatening to withdraw his bill if the compromise is urged. If press reports can be relied upon, the president shares his views."

"Great business men with whom I have discussed the matter in New York, reluctantly admitting that the bonus must be paid, have begged me to 'get it out of the way in one lump.' With this in mind, I shall present in due time a bonus bill, providing for immediate cash payments such as I have outlined."

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
LEXINGTON, Va., Jan. 8.—Ten members of the sophomore class at Virginia Military Institute, who struck at Lexington Sunday night, protesting against punishment imposed by the college, were in Lexington today, having reached here last night, declaring that they had declined to return to barracks and had quit the institution.

The company here were three Lynchburg boys, one of whom stated that only about sixty per cent. of the 113 members of the class returned to the barracks in compliance with an order from General E. W. Nichols, superintendent, who ordered the inmates to work at 4 o'clock yesterday under penalty of discipline.

Some of the members of the class here today were wearing summer clothing without overcoats. Some were without funds and expected to go to their homes from Lexington, a subject which occupied the Senate much of the time yesterday and which promises to provide further and more extended debate later.

## American National Bank Stockholders In Annual Session

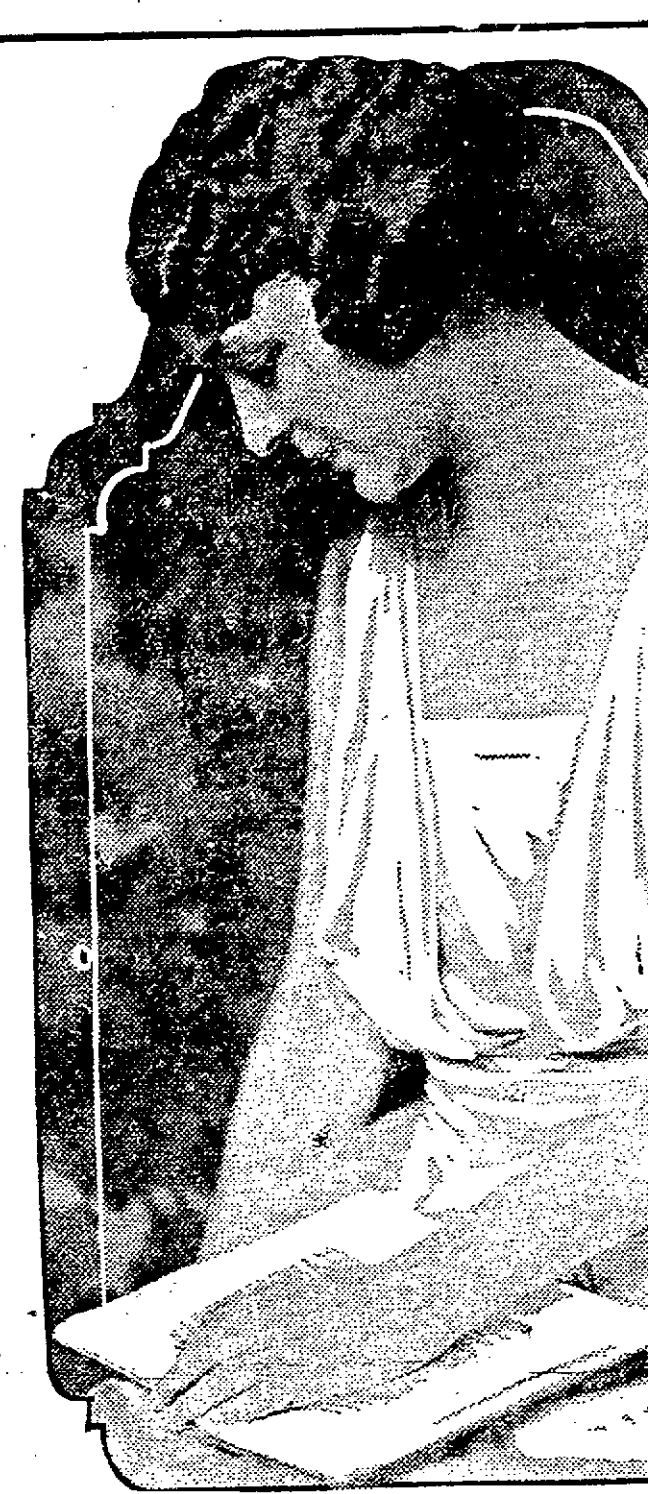
The stockholders of the American National Bank held their annual meeting at noon today eight hundred members of stock being represented. Frank Talbot, president of the bank, presented his annual report which reflected a healthy growth of the financial institution in income and resources. The noted in dividends and resources. The same board of directors was re-elected as last year, these including: E. P. Crider, W. E. Gardner, W. T. Gravelly, S. R. Harper, W. R. Harwood, H. O. Kerns, J. M. Len, C. M. Mahan, S. J. Owens, J. V. Terry and E. S. Warren.

The directors will meet next Friday for the purpose of electing active officers of the bank in which no change is anticipated according to reports. H. O. Kerns is chairman of the board of directors, Frank Talbot is president of the bank, W. E. Gardner, vice president, H. P. Crider, secretary, and W. R. Harwood, assistant cashier. Miss Sallie P. Haskins, assistant cashier.

**ROTARY CLUB MEETS.**

The Danville Rotary Club held its regular meeting this afternoon at the Burton Hotel. William H. Parker having charge of it.

## IDEAL OF IDOL



Howard Gray, "Princeton's most popular man," apparently meant what he said when he espoke his opposition to cigarette-smoking girls. His engagement to De Weenta Conrad (above), Omaha belle, has just been announced, and she has never smoked. Gray, who was picked for All-American end while playing with Princeton, and held many students and scholastic honors there, is now studying medicine.

## SEVERAL SUBJECTS ARE DEBATED IN CONGRESS

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Taxes, the soldiers' bonus, farm aid and Russia, were subjects to which Congress gave its attention today either in debate on the floor or in committees. Having failed to break the deadlock over the chairmanship of the interstate commerce committee yesterday, the Senate elected a new speaker of the house, Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, continued to lead yesterday, but with the insurgents and so-called progressives on the Republican side supporting Senator Copeland, Republican, Michigan, and the regular voting for Senator Cummins, Republican, Iowa, he fell several votes short of a necessary majority.

Taxes and the bonus were the combined subject of a prepared address by Senator Copeland, Democrat, New York, after the transaction of the usual routine business in the morning hour. Representative Beedy, Republican, Maine, had been given time for a discussion of Russia, a subject which occupied the Senate much of the time yesterday and which promises to provide further and more extended debate later.

The House ways and means committee continued today its work on the administrative provisions of the Mellon tax plan while awaiting the conference of house Republicans on the question of whether a bonus measure is to be reported ahead of tax revision.

Agricultural relief was the subject of public hearings before both the Senate and House agriculture committees, with representatives of farmers' organizations appearing before them.

## WHIRLWIND DRIVE FOR MEMBERS ON TOMORROW

Final preparations will be made tonight for the three-day drive to be inaugurated tomorrow morning at ten o'clock when twenty-two, working men will take the field in an endeavor to build up membership in the greater number of communities in the state at point over known. The membership campaign will continue for three days, during which time it is hoped to increase the number of members in the organization. The drive is being organized by the Young Men's Business Club by the terms of which the interests of the city in a business drive will be the respective terms.

## LIFE IN PEN, 30 LASHES GIVEN "RED" RYAN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
TORONTO, Jan. 8.—Norman "Red" Ryan, bank bandit and escaped convict who recently was captured with confederates in a street battle with Minneapolis police today was sentenced to imprisonment for life with thirty lashes to be given at the rate of ten a month for three months.

Ryan was hurriedly tried and sentenced this morning after he had received a letter from his brother, as he was being taken to Portsmouth penitentiary to await trial which so angered him that he demanded an immediate trial and changed his plea from not guilty to guilty.

The charges against Ryan concerned the robbery of a local branch of the bank of Nova Scotia which occurred after he had escaped from a dominion penitentiary.

## Contract Let For Va. Ave. Apartment

Contract has been awarded to L. B. Horn and Company for the building of a two family house on Virginia avenue by George N. Miller who owns a lot just below the Anderson apartment. Work is to be started at once and the building is to be finished by May 1st. It will represent an expenditure of about \$15,000. The plans prepared by Heard and Chesterman provide for a two story brick structure with a porch at 38 feet and a depth of 30 feet. Each floor will have five main rooms, two tiled bathrooms and sleeping porch with oak floors throughout. The plans also provide for a roomy basement, also service stairs in the rear, to be enclosed and thus weather-proofed. The building will be warmed by a hot water plant and will have a slate roof.

## INSURGENTS EVACUATE IMPORTANT OIL CENTER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 7.—Via Laredo Junction. Revolutionary forces under Col. Ismael Rueda, which recently occupied Tuxpam, an important oil center in Northern Vera Cruz, have evacuated the city, according to a statement given out at the headquarters of General Arnulfo Gomez, commander of the Mexico City garrison. Special automobile and motorcycle patrols and regular army troops were ordered to the city to aid the police, it was announced.

The Mexico City-Laredo telegraphic service, interrupted by storms Saturday was resumed this morning.

## Dinner Party Is Raided; Whiskey Is Seized; 9 Arrested

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—V. H. Simpson, his wife and seven employees, were arrested, his books and records were seized and five cases of choice liquors were taken in a raid conducted by police and revenue agents late last night in an apartment house while a formal dinner party was in progress and subsequently on Simpson's establishment.

## OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY.

(By the Associated Press)  
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—The one hundred and ninth anniversary of the battle of New Orleans was observed here today with patriotic exercises at Jackson Square, where wreaths were placed on the statue of General Andrew Jackson by the United Daughters of 1776-1812. Other exercises were held at Chalmette where General Jackson's forces defeated the invading British army under General Pakenham.

## SHIPMENTS OF ARMS TO REBELS FORCES BLOCKED

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 8.—President Coolidge's Mexican policy which resulted yesterday in arms embargo directed against the de la Huerta revolutionaries was assailed today in the Senate. Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic floor leader, presented a bill which would prohibit the sale of munitions to foreign governments either by the United States government or a private American citizen.

The text of Senator Robinson's bill follows:

"That from and after the passage of this act, except when the United States is engaged in war, it shall be unlawful for any officer, agent, citizen or corporation of the United States to sell or offer to sell, to deliver or attempt to deliver arms or munitions to any foreign government or to any foreign political or military officer or agent."

"Any person convicted of violating this act shall be punished by fine in any sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars and by imprisonment not exceeding one year."

"The district courts of the United States shall be authorized to enforce this act."

## Woman Found in Coma When Body of Husband Was Discovered Murdered, Revives and Makes Confession but Gives no Details.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
SUMMIT, S. C., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Lou China has confessed that she shot and killed her husband, Dr. Archie China, prominent physician and banker, Sunday morning, according to a statement made by Dr. Stuckey, a physician who has been attending her since she was discovered in a state of apparent unconsciousness early yesterday.

Dr. China was shot in a scuffle in his bathroom Sunday morning, Mrs. China was quoted by Dr. Stuckey as saying in her confession, which was made last night, but news of which was not made public until today. She did not give details of the tragedy, however, he said. The physician characterized the apparently unconscious state in which Mrs. China lay all yesterday as a form of malingering, asserting that she had not taken poison as was first reported.

The widow of the slain banker-physician was still in the hospital today, she has not been placed under arrest but Sheriff Hurst announced that he would place a guard over her bed. Aside from manifesting signs of a nervous strain, she appeared to be normal, Dr. Stuckey said.

## WARRANT TO BE SWORN OUT AGAINST MRS. CHINA

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
SUMMIT, S. C., Jan. 8.—Solicitor Frank A. McLeod today directed that a warrant be sworn out formally charging Mrs. Lou China, with the murder of her husband, Dr. Archie China, physician and banker, whose body was found in his bathroom yesterday morning with two bullet wounds in the head. The solicitor's office followed a report by Dr. H. M. Stuckey, physician attending Mrs. China, that the latter had confessed shooting the banker. The inquest will be held at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

## Attend Revival Or Go To Jail Gamblers Told

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 8.—"Attend revival services once a week or go to jail."

This was the edict of Judge A. M. Stack in Mecklenburg superior court here yesterday to persons convicted of gambling. Twelve men were found guilty of gambling and fined various sums and sentenced to serve the same. The jail sentences were suspended by the judge with the proviso that the men must refrain from gambling for 3 years and once a week must attend revival services now being conducted here.

## SHIPMENTS OF ARMS TO REBELS FORCES BLOCKED

The embargo was proclaimed by President Coolidge late yesterday after a series of conferences among interested department heads and it provides that no munitions may be sent into Mexico from the United States except with the specific approval of the secretary of war. It was made public without comment but it was regarded as a new step to aid the Obregon government under the policy of the Washington administration to assist in the maintenance of a stable order and a stable government in Mexico.

The president's action follows closely the government decision to sell surplus war materials to the Mexican authorities, a subsequent inquiry by an agent of the revolutionary government of justice as to the legality of munitions purchases in the United States in violation of the de la Huerta embargo, and a statement by officials that no legal obstacle stood in the way of such a transaction.

The revolutionary agent had been instructed to purchase for the purchase of 3,000,000 rifle cartridges, 500,000 rounds of machine gun ammunition, 5,000 rifles and ten machine guns, but the opinion was voiced here that the such quantity of war materials was available in private hands and doubt was expressed that any American manufacturer would be willing to sell to the de la Huerta cause.

A large part of the total arms embargo is to be in the form of munitions purchased by the Mexican government. The embargo is payable with 25 per cent. down and the balance in installments. No information yet has been received as to the quantity of arms to be delivered to the Mexican agents in the United States, but orders for their delivery have gone forward.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Mexico's federal troops are on the offensive according to embassy officials, along the Vera Cruz and Jalisco fronts. Hopes of the revolutionary leaders to get munitions from the United States have been blocked through the declaration of an embargo which in effect, will limit shipments of war material from this country into Mexico to arms made by the Obregon government.



## JACK WHITTINGTON ACCEPTS POSITION

It was announced here yesterday by E. C. Corvine, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., that Jack H. Whittington, Dallas, Texas, had accepted the joint position of boys' work secretary of the Danville Y. M. C. A. and scout master in charge of the boy scout work in this city. Mr. Whittington will report for duty February 1.

The joint position is an outgrowth of the conference between boy scout workers and the Y. M. C. A. in which it was agreed that if one man could be secured to handle both positions it would make for economy and co-operation. It will be remembered that the boy scouts were placed on the budget of the Community Chest but not for a sufficient amount to employ a full time secretary for this work alone.

The committee who secured Mr. Whittington was composed of W. W. Waddell, W. C. Griggs, and E. C. Corvine. These men are not making any money for the position and believe that Mr. Whittington will be able to organize a few scout posts and add to the strength of old ones. It is also believed that he will prove of great help in carrying on the work among the boys of the Y. M. C. A.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Clarke, formerly of Danville, now of York, Pa., will be interested in the announcement of the birth of a son Mrs. Clarke was formerly Miss Dell Rogers.

### Don't Spoil Your Child's Hair By Washing It.

When you wash children's hair be careful what you use. Many soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much free alkali, which is very injurious as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is Mulsified coconut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It is inexpensive and beats anything else all to pieces.

Two or three teaspoonfuls is all that is required. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which cleanses thoroughly and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to manage. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dirt and dandruff. You can get Mulsified coconut oil shampoo at any drug store, and a few ounces will last for months—ad.

### A Raw, Sore Throat

Eases Quickly When You Apply a Little Muterole

And Muterole won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Just spread it on with your finger. It penetrates to the sore spot with gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out the soreness and pain.

Muterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It is fine for quick relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back and joints, sprains, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, eczema on the chest. Keep it handy for instant use.

To Mothers: Muterole is now made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Muterole. 35c and 65c, jars and tubes; hospital size, \$3.00.



Better than a mustard plaster

## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root is well realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview of the subject, made the following statement: "The one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those who apply are afflicted with it. I can assure you that they have the disease. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, 50c and 1.00.

However, if you are afflicted with this great preparer on your kidneys, get Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root. It is a sure cure and will cure you. Write for a sample bottle. When you write be sure and mention this paper—ad.

### Famous Old Recipe for Cough Syrup

Easily and cheaply made at home, but it beats them all for quick results.

Thousands of housewives have found that they can save two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough syrups, by making their own. It is so simple and cheap that it is as good or better than any of the expensive syrups. It is a sure cure for all coughs, colds, and croup. It is a family remedy, and it is a long time.

It is made by taking one cup of water, one cup of sugar, and one cup of honey. Boil for one hour, and then add one cup of lemon juice. It is a simple and cheap remedy, and it is a long time.

Get 25¢ worth of Pinex from any druggist, pour it into a hot bottle and add a few drops of lemon juice. It is a simple and cheap remedy, and it is a long time.

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## Auction Men to Seek Repeal of Tobacco Laws

Auction warehouse interests of this city yesterday were circulating a petition memorializing the General Assembly of 1923 which were passed to curb the activities of auction warehouses in the state. Many copies of the petition were in circulation, but just how many signers there were it was impossible to learn.

J. H. Wilson, prominent warehouseman of this city, was asked last night in regard to the petition. He said that it was the purpose of the warehouse interests to secure as many signers as possible and then send the petition, with signers, to the General Assembly which convenes in Richmond Wednesday.

He added that the wording of the petition is taken from a resolution which was passed on December 21 at a meeting of the Virginia-Carolina Warehouse Association.

Mr. Wilson said that the laws passed at the last session of the legislature were penalties designed to put the auction warehouses out of business and thus to benefit the co-ops.

He said that he had been reliably informed that the leaders of the co-operative marketing association were planning to introduce a much more drastic bill at the coming session of the legislature. This bill would make it a felony for any warehouseman to sell tobacco without the name of the true owner of the tobacco attached.

He said that such a bill were passed it would be impossible for warehouses to continue in business. Mr. Wilson was hopeful that auction interests would rally and make common cause against any such move which would mean ruin to them.

The petition, which is being circulated by auction men, follows:

December 20, 1923.

To The General Assembly of Virginia, which is to convene at Richmond in January, 1924:

We, the undersigned citizens of Virginia, respectfully ask that you will repeal that act approved March 25, 1923, contained in Chapter 109 and found on pages 129, 130 and 131 of the 1923 Acts of Assembly, and that you will also repeal that act approved March 26, 1923, contained in Chapter 110 and found on pages 131, 132 and 133 of the 1923 Acts of Assembly, for the following reasons:

(1) The first mentioned imposes an unnecessary amount of work and expense upon the warehousemen, and the requirements therein contained are unreasonable and of no value to the general public.

(2) The second act referred to is unreasonable and unfair to the warehousemen; it limits their operations unnecessarily and restricts their usefulness to the general public.

(3) Both bills were designed to further the interest of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association, and the result has been to weaken, limit and destroy the usefulness of the Auction Warehouse in Virginia, which is the only established competitor of said association. We believe that both systems should be given a fair chance and that the Legislature of Virginia should protect all legitimate business and provide a fair means for its operation.

(4) We do not deem it fair or right for the Legislature to limit and restrict the rights of the warehousemen in order that the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association may perform their respective contract.

(5) We deem both acts unnecessary and an unreasonable restriction placed upon the warehousemen of Virginia, in the prosecution of them, to permit the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association to place an unreasonable burden placed upon them, in order to further the interest of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association. And we respectfully urge that each member of the General Assembly will study both acts and vote to repeal them and by doing so he will show a fair chance and justice.

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## HOW DOES THE HIPPO GO?



HAROLD LEVIN, 21-MONTH-OLD PRODIGY

By JOSEPHINE VAN DE GRIFT

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Although he is only 21 months old, Bab Harold Levin, most recent infant prodigy, possesses both poetic and a sense of humor.

As witness the following conversation which took place in Harold's home up in the Bronx:

"Where's the moon baby?" we queried putting on the bed, evocative smile which always came toward youngsters.

"In the sky," said Harold "but" he added, "moon's asleep on the street where a dull drizzle is coming down sun's asleep too" he said.

So much for the poetic. "How does the co-oo go, baby?" we queried. "I heard it," he said. "What's it always said to children?" "Co-oo-moo," he said obediently. "And the kity?"

MR. RENDLEMAN'S IDEA WINS HIM A REWARD

In the January issue of the Burroughs Clearing-House, a magazine widely circulated among bankers and users of the Burroughs adding machine, appears an article entitled "The Teacher's Monthly Pay-Check," contributed by W. S. Rendleman, assistant cashier of the Commercial Bank of Danville, Va. It may be of interest also to all the teachers of this county.

Mr. Rendleman's plan or remuneration of \$15 for a contributed article which is printed in full on page 47 of the magazine.

The plan outlined by Mr. Rendleman and one which has been operative for a year by this bank embodies the ending of a letter to the public school-teacher announcing the conclusion of an annual article entitled "The Teacher's Monthly Pay-Check," contributed by W. S. Rendleman, assistant cashier of the Commercial Bank of Danville, Va. It may be of interest also to all the teachers of this county.

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## HONOR ROLL OF BROS. 'TILE HIGH SCHOOL

The Brookville High School honor-roll for the month of December follows:

High School Department

1st. Year—Edna Cawley, Mildred Hardy and Inez Wells

Grammar Grade Department

7th. Grade—Ethel Cross, Mabel Hutchinson, Blanche Austin, Hunter Lindy and Frances Still.

6th. Grade—Mary Cross, Mabel Oakes, Charles Moore, Virginia Hyler, Frances Emerson, Oliver Emerson and Gertrude Amos.

5th. Grade—Mildred Ashworth, 3rd. Grade—Moyelle Gray and Gladys Hardy.

2nd. Grade—James Hudson and Mary Oakes.

1st. Grade—Adelaide Carter, Eleanor Davis, Louise McDonald, Grover Soyars, Howard Rushman, Archie Pyron and Clyde Greene.

### ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION

The following is reprinted from the "Messenger," religious paper of the First Presbyterian Church, Spartanburg, S. C. and will be of interest to the friends of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. DuBose in Danville:

"The Church will be hostess to the congregation on Wednesday evening December 12th, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. DuBose, celebrating the first anniversary of his pastorate here. We want them to know that we are just as glad today about their coming to us as we were a year ago, that we are unanimous in our appreciation of the fine service they are rendering, and in our loyalty and love for them personally."

Dr. DuBose's splendid preaching has been a source of help and inspiration to all his people and coupled with his personal work has been the means of adding one hundred and sixty members to the Church roll. These new members are the specially invited guests to share the honors of the occasion with our pastor and his wife, and it is hoped that every member of the congregation will be present to meet them and to greet them. To come with a smile and a warm hand clasp determined to permit no strangers among our number, but to make of them all friends.

—This would give the party all the brightness and cordiality a Church ought to have. We're all sure, if we only knew each other better, Christian fellowship is a vital factor in our Church life. Let's have more of it! The Church invites you, and can't have a really successful affair without you. Come, you!

"On this occasion prayer meeting will be held in the Church auditorium and immediately following this service the congregation will assemble in the Sunday School room for a happy social hour."

WOODROW WILSON WRITES TO MARION

(By The Associated Press)

MARION, Ohio Jan. 7.—Hope that the Marion County Democratic Women's Club today may play their full part in the redemption of the nation which our party must presently undertake.

was expressed in a letter received today from Woodrow Wilson by Mrs. E. J. Hollandshead, secretary of the club.

Wilson was in response to one sent by the club to the former president congratulating him on his 67th birthday.

Wilson said that he had been thinking of the Marion County Democratic Women's Club and of the work they were doing in the redemption of the nation which our party must presently undertake.

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## DANVILLE CO-OP MARKET HARDLY BE DISCONTINUED

Co-operative marketing men of this city last night discounted the report that a proposal to discontinue the Danville warehouse of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association had been given serious consideration at a meeting of Pittsylvania co-ops in Chatham Sunday.

It was stated in Chatham that some member of the association had made such a proposal at Saturday's meeting, but that no one took the proposal seriously, or even considered it for a moment and that there was small likelihood of any sort of action, affirmative or otherwise.

Danville co-op men said that they considered it entirely improbable that the county association would take any action. In fact, all were inclined to make light of the matter, conceding it hardly worthy of notice.

### FAMOUS WRITER

DENIES REPORTS

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—On her arrival today from West Palm Beach, Florida, Mrs. Nina Wilcox Putnam, an author and dramatist, has denied reports that she had married to induce Mrs. Sanderson, a divorcee, to leave her husband so that she could marry him after obtaining a divorce from her husband, Mr. Bassett, a New York City lawyer.

Mrs. Sanderson, who is well known for her writings, came here to discuss her divorce with a lawyer, and it is reported that she was legally eligible to file the action in Rhode Island.

BASSETT DENIES REPORT

(By The Associated Press)

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Jan. 7.—Ellsworth R. Bassett, business manager for Nina Wilcox Putnam, an author, who has been staying at her winter home at Del Ray, tonight denied reports that Mrs. Sanderson had tried to induce his wife to divorce him. A despatch today from Madison, Conn., quoted Mrs. Bassett as saying that Mrs. Sanderson had discussed with her the matter of a divorce, but that she did not intend to divorce him.

"The story is absolutely false," Mr. Bassett said. "It is the most ridiculous of fiction." He asserted he is in Mrs. Sanderson's household as her personal business representative.

HEAL SKIN DISEASES

Apply Zemo, Clean, Penetrating, Antiseptic Liquid

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with Eczema, Blisters, Ringworm, Rashes and similar skin troubles. Zemo obtained at any drug store for 35c, or \$1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases.

Zemo is a wonderful, penetrating, disappearing liquid and is soothing to the most delicate skin. Get it today and save all further distress. Zemo Soap, 25c—Zemo Ointment, 50c.

for women and decided to try it. After the first week I could go to sleep every night and I stopped having that nervous feeling and got a better appetite. The doctor had always said that an operation was the only thing that would help me, but I never had any faith in an operation. Since the Vegetable Compound has started helping me I do not suffer the severe pains, feel stronger, and am able to do my own work. I am more than glad to tell my friends that it helps where other medicines have failed."

A record of fifty years service must convince women of the merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

## RUMORS IS DENIED

(By The Associated Press)

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 7.—Mexican consuls at both Brownsville and Laredo this afternoon emphatically denied rumors that the Tampico garrison had revolted and joined the de la Huerta forces. At Laredo and Nuevo Laredo are reported to have been in telegraphic communication this morning, and no messages were received which intimated that the city had revolted or been captured.

## "You've Simply Got Me Cuckoo"

The way the California Ramblers play this fox trot will make you dance-crazy. And the way Al Johnson sings it is a raving success. On Columbia Records A-3936 and A-3984.



## AN OPEN LETTER TO WOMEN

Tells of Mrs. Vogel's Terrible Suffering and How She Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Detroit, Michigan.—"My troubles were severe pains in my back and terrible bearing-down pains in my right side, also headaches and sleepless nights. I first began having troubles when I was 15, and they have increased as I grew older. A little booklet was left at my door, and I read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women and decided to try it. After the first week I could go to sleep every night and I stopped having that nervous feeling and got a better appetite. The doctor had always said that an operation was the only thing that would help me, but I never had any faith in an operation. Since the Vegetable Compound has started helping me I do not suffer the severe



# WILL WATCH PROGRESS OF BOY SLAYER IN PEN

By ROBERT T. SMALL.  
(Copyright, 1924, by The Bee.)  
TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 7.—He's just a little pickaninny. His mainy down in Savannah once thought him "mighty lak" a rose. But he's fifteen now and small for his age. His mainy is dead. His "pappy" is in an insane asylum. His home off and on same asylum. He could find along the highway-Linden road. He's never had any "learnin'."

But now the little "nigger boy" who never had a chance to get his great opportunity in life. He is to get behind the gray walls of the state prison here; for he has been sentenced to serve from 10 to 20 years on a plea of guilty to murder in the second degree.

The state is going to take the boy and make a man of him. His case will be a test of the modern penal system. The experiment will be watched by criminologists all over the country.

Last summer the little colored boy shot and killed his uncle. The state contended that he fired in anger because the uncle would not lend him his bicycle. The defense claimed the uncle was accidentally shot; that the boy was aiming the pistol at his father believing he had fully unloaded it. With the death of the uncle, the boy, Louis Gilbert by name, was left without friend or relative in this part of the country. Louis had come from Savannah to live with the uncle but found there was little for the two to exist upon and he drifted away to the highway and did odd jobs. The court was told he often split his money with the uncle.

An attorney was assigned to defend the boy, but evidently for good and sufficient reasons the learned counsel decided it was best to enter a plea of guilty to second degree murder and thus avoid the tediousness and possibly the unsuccessful results of a trial.

Surrogate court justice Kalish said he felt the boy should be punished severely because he is approaching sixteen. He would not send him to a reformatory, but would send him to the penitentiary under the indeterminate sentence of 10 to 20 years. In New York a few days ago a white man and woman, who had deliberately invited the woman's former lover to their home and beat and

stabbed him to death, received sentences of seven years each. The jury said they were guilty of manslaughter.

However, Jersey's little negro prisoner is going to be better off in the penitentiary than he has ever been before. With his arrival here he will have a thorough physical and mental and psychological test before going to his cell. His raggedy knickerbockers will be replaced by blue denim pants and his cotton shirt will give place to a warm khaki blouse. After the prison officials have made a study of the boy, an effort will be made to place him in the "trade" to which he may be best adapted.

The prison hopes to give him a vocational training which will turn him out to life again in early manhood capable of making a better living than he possibly could ever have done otherwise. He may be taught the intricacies of the concrete industry to be placed in the shoe plant or the shoe plant or the machine shops. But wherever he goes, his progress will be watched and charted.

New Jersey pays its prison orphans a day. Two thirds of this is placed in a saving fund to be given the convict as a nest egg when he starts life again. The other third is made an active account and can be spent at the prison commissary for cigarettes or cake and candy. The penniless pickaninny of today may leave the prison in seven years if his behavior is good, with \$100 in his pockets.

Joseph Hoff, principal keeper of the penitentiary said today he would do everything in his power to help the boy back. The trial and other tests will be conducted by J. D. Jackson assisted by Dr. P. B. Means.

Members of the state house of delegates and the state senate are today turning their way to Richmond in order to be in time for the session of the legislature tomorrow and to hear the address which Governor Trinkle will deliver to the regular biennial session. The full representation in the senate and the house from the fifth congressional district which includes the surrounding counties is as follows:

**Senate**  
Pittsylvania, Henry and Patrick and Danville; W. A. Garrett and N. E. Clement.  
Halifax: M. B. Booker.  
Carroll and Grayson, J. M. (Republican).  
Appomattox: Buckingham, Cumberland and Charlotte, S. L. Ferguson.  
**House**  
Pittsylvania: Danville, T. R. Carter, H. D. Shepherd, and C. R. Warren.  
Charlotte, W. E. Bailey.  
Franklin, D. A. Nicholson.  
Grayson, J. W. McLean.  
Halifax: William M. Tuck and J. W. Glass.  
Henry, A. M. Mitchell.  
Patrick, W. L. Koger.  
Carroll, C. C. Webb, (Republican).

## Name Committees For Com. Welfare

Standing committees have been appointed for the Community Welfare Association under the new by laws which were adopted at the time of the annual reorganization. The executive committee is composed of Wayles R. Harrison, (chairman), Rev. M. S. Taylor, Grassy Creek, Mrs. J. Allan Herman, Mrs. J. H. Schoolfield and W. B. Smith.  
The finance committee has as its chairman Grassy Creek and associated with him are Wayles R. Harrison, Frank Talbot and Claude H. Vaden. The decisions committee which probably will be divided into two groups and which will arrive at conclusions on difficult case problems is composed of Mrs. Thomas White, chairman, Mrs. W. T. Harris, Mrs. Raymond, Mrs. C. C. Erns, Mrs. E. B. Carrington, F. W. Townes, B. F. Carter, Dr. C. E. Harper and Dr. P. W. Miles.  
The regular monthly meeting of the association is being held in the offices of the association this afternoon.

**TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.**  
Garbage Cans: Buy of Danville Hardware Co. today and save fine. Price, \$2.00 up. Phone 359. 8br2

# THE LOUISIANA TOWED IN PORT OUT OF STORM

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 8.—Headed for the junk pile, the former battleship Louisiana, which drifted helplessly at sea a distance of seventy miles with a skeleton crew of seven aboard her before she was sighted by the coast guard tug Muscutin and the cutter Manning yesterday morning, passed in the capes shortly after 9 a. m. today in tow of the coast guard craft. The seven men aboard were well, in spite of their exposure to the storm.

The tug Peerless met the Louisiana just outside the capes today and came in with her and the vessels having her in tow. The tug Wood, which with the Peerless had the old battleship in tow when they were forced by the gale to abandon her, is in port for repairs. The Wood limped in yesterday with five feet of water in her bow, a plate strained, an aileron in her pilot house shattered by the force of seas which swept over her.

The seven men on the Louisiana, Captain Charles Chambers, Harris Spicer, Machinist Miller and four negro iron-workers of the Boston Iron and Metal Company of Baltimore, who bought the battleship to scrap for her metal, will go with the ship to Baltimore today or tomorrow. The Louisiana is said to be none the worse for her experience before the wind and on the ocean currents which carried her from a point fifteen miles southeast of Assateague to 35 miles east of Cape Henry within 24 hours.

## Society Woman to Be Charged With Murder Husband

(By the Associated Press)

SUMMIT, S. C., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Lou China, middle aged society woman, will be charged with murder of her husband, Dr. Arch China, rich, physician, banker, and dairy promoter, as she recovers from the fatal dose of cyanide into which she lapsed shortly before the finding of Dr. China's body in his bathroom today. "The case for the state is complete," Chief of Police John M. Barwick declared late today in making this announcement.

Dr. China had been dead nearly 24 hours before his body was found, Chief Barwick asserted. The pistol, with which, according to the official theory, Mrs. China shot her husband twice in the head some time before noon on Sunday, was found after several hours search today in the wooded shed in a next door neighbor's yard.

Discovery of the tragedy came early today after Louise, 11 year old adopted daughter of Dr. and Mrs. China, found her foster mother lying on a bed apparently unconscious. The child ran next door and called a nurse, Miss E. Murray, who lives next to the China home. The nurse called Dr. H. M. Stuckey. After his arrival, Dr. Stuckey requested Miss Murray to get him a towel out of the bathroom. It was when he went to follow out his instructions that she found the body.

Mrs. China was taken to a local hospital, and it was said late today her condition was unchanged. Attending physicians declined to give an opinion on the cause of unconsciousness, but the fact that they used the stomach pump in treating her gave rise to reports that she had taken poison. She has not been in a condition to make any statement since she was found in the state of coma, according to physicians.

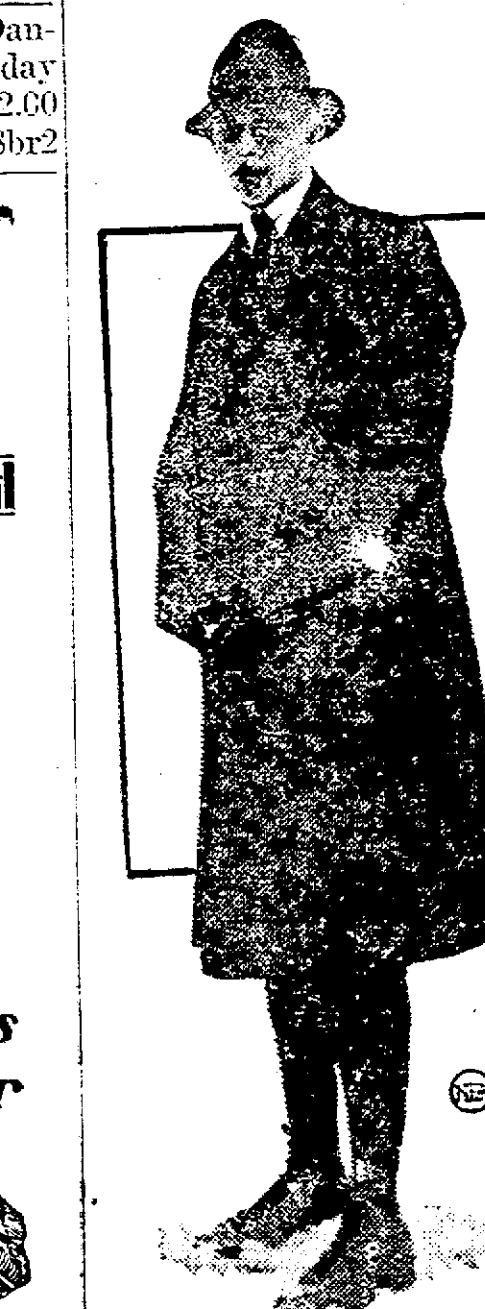
Chief of Police Barwick advanced the theory that Mrs. China shot her husband while mentally deranged because of jealousy, but he declined to give his reason for his opinion.

**WINSTON-SALEM WAREHOUSES**

HANDLE 50,000 POUNDS WEEED

Winston-Salem, Jan. 7.—The auction warehouses resumed sales today but on account of the cold weather not more than 50,000 pounds of leaf tobacco was offered. No material change was noted in prices. The weed averaged about the same as before the Christmas holidays, \$20 per hundred. Good tobacco is bringing all that it is worth, according to the views expressed by the warehousemen and buyers.

## A HOHENZOLLERN



Meet Prince William von Prussen, the eldest son of the German emperor, now 17 years old. Had it not been for the war this young man very likely would some day have been emperor of Germany.

# VETERAN POLICEWOMAN URGES USE OF ROD

By HARRY B. HUNT

NEA Service Writer

Washington, Jan. 8.—America's morals are slipping. The high standard of American womanhood, on which this nation's ideals and development have largely been based, is in danger of destruction.

This is a warning for women by woman. It voices a belief, reluctantly developed through years of social service and investigation by Mrs. Mina C. Van Winkle, chief of the Woman's Bureau, Washington metropolitan police.

As an index of the condition confronting the country morally, Mrs. Van Winkle makes the following startling statement:

"Men are no longer the pursuers; they are the pursued."  
"The complaints of girls running with boys, and of women seducing men, today exceed by one-third the cases in which boys or men are the aggressors."  
"This, police records show, is a general condition—widespread, not confined to a few towns or to the large cities. Where we used to have to watch the boys and men, we are compelled now to watch the girls."  
"Not only are the girls getting worse, but they are getting worse earlier. We find them of all ages, but the vast majority under 21. Many are only in their middle teens, many in their early teens. We have had a number of cases where girls of 8 to 12 have had to be dealt with."

Back of this alarming moral decadence, Mrs. Van Winkle finds the chief factors to be:

1. Lack of discipline in home and schools.
2. Sex emphasis and "vamp" films in the movies.
3. Slack regard for law, police regulations, social conventions.

Perhaps the most dangerous factor, she believes, is the attitude that has developed in the "best circles," the wealthy or the socially elite.

"The attitude in the 'better' homes is that laws were not passed for them. By their position and influence they are enabled to disregard the law or escape the penalties of its infraction. This is boasted of and demonstrated in the home, from violation of the prohibition law, up and down."

Far-reaching effect.  
"These parents begin to get worried just a little too late. The discipline, the respect for laws and proprieties that should have been built during the child's developing years, cannot be applied at once. Behind these must be character, and character is not strengthened by the atmosphere of moral laxity and environment of even our 'best' homes."

To the student of society—the sociologist, the police-woman, who is interested in causes as well as effects—in the small part due to the fact that schools are no longer permitted



MRS. MINA C. VAN WINKLE.

to mete out disciplinary punishment to pupils, Mrs. Van Winkle declares. Urges Return of Rod.  
"We can feel them slipping—we can see it in the schools," she says. "We are having constant reports from the principals of the schools. But the hands of the school authorities are tied—tied by the 'best families' who will 'get the job' of any

teacher who should attempt to discipline one of their children. It is the people of position and influence who have shorn disciplinary power from our schools."  
"Yet in a large percentage of these very homes there exists a freedom of thought and action that is almost to be feared. And that amounts almost to license. And there are some children who need the rod."

## Award Scholars' To Miss Hershey

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Miss Edith Hershey, Brooklyn, N. Y., and at present head of the division home economics, University of Texas, has been awarded the medical loan scholarship of the general federation of women clubs, Mrs. W. S. Jennings, Jacksonville, Fla., vice-president of the federation and chairman of the scholarship committee, reported at the semi-annual board meeting of the organization here today.

Owing to delay in announcing the award, Miss Hershey was unable to accept the scholarship this year and the committee granted an extension until 1925 when she will begin her studies.

# HOWDOWN ON BONUS ASSURED BY REPUBLICANS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A showdown among republicans on the soldiers bonus was assured today with issuance of a formal call for a conference Thursday night for discussion of the question. The call, sent out by Representative Anderson, of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on taxation and other pending legislation.

The former service men in the House pressing for action on the bonus before the end of the month, the republican organization redoubled its efforts meantime to delay the Mellon tax bill from being displaced on the tentative legislative program. The republican leaders want the ways and means committee to complete its consideration of the tax bill before taking up the bonus, but the soldier bloc intends to introduce at the conference resolutions instructing the committee to lose no time in reporting the bonus bill.

## New Bridge Will Span Dan River

Contract for a new bridge to span Dan River near its junction with Smith river has been awarded by the Rockingham county, N. C., commissioners. The Luton bridge company won the award for the bridge which will cost about \$40,000. It will be a two-way concrete bridge with three spans and 269 feet long. It will serve the improved road which connects Leaksville-Spray with Reidsville.

**Good Business.**

The two barbers were comparing notes.  
"What was the best job you ever did?" asked the first.  
"I once shaved a man," replied the second slowly.  
"Well, what then?"  
"By the time I had finished, he needed another shave."—Answers (London).

**W. A. WINBURN DEAD**

(By the Associated Press)

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 8.—W. A. Winburn, president of the Central of Georgia Railway, died in a hospital here early today. He was 60 years old.

## FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggists Say—Ladies are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmothers made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair, a few applications also brings back the glow and lustre and gives it a naturalness of abundance—adv.

# Frame Proposals to Be Presented by Women at Meet

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Various legislative proposals and plans for the biennial convention of the general federation of women's club, which will be held at Los Angeles in June were before the board of directors of the organization when it met here today in annual session.

The proposed constitution amendment to permit control over the labor of children, efforts to bring about enactment of uniform divorce and divorce laws, creation of a department of education, labor, and prison problems were among the subjects considered in the report of the legislative committee. Members of the board already have gone on record as opposing a "blanket" constitutional measure as sponsored by the national women's party on the ground that it might nullify laws in many states especially protecting women.

## Cause Of Piles

Dr. Leonhardt found the cause of Piles to be internal. That's why salves and operation fail to give lasting relief. His harmless prescription REM-ROID, removes the cause. Money back if it fails.—Patterson Drug Co.—adv.

**A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT.**

Send your name and address plainly written together with 3 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling, throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

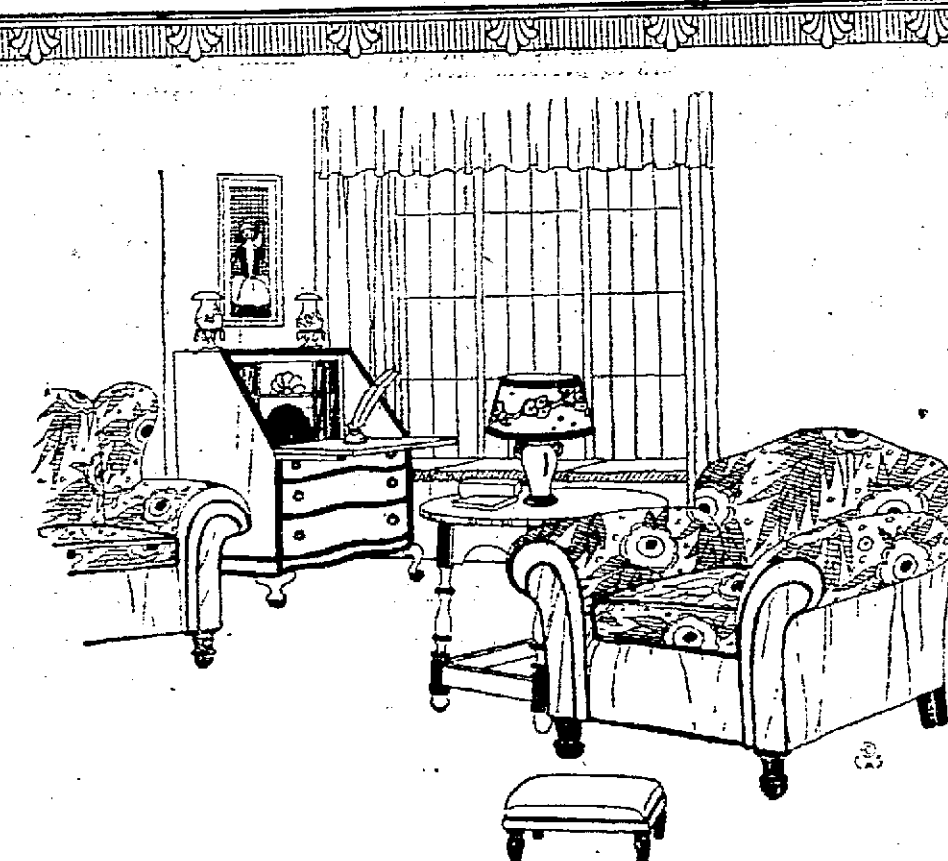
## DON'T BE HALF SICK ALL WINTER

ILL health is more of a fault than a misfortune. If you are weak, thin and run down it's your duty to yourself and family to get well. More than likely all you need is a good tonic. You have heard many people say that nothing builds up the strength and purifies and enriches the blood like Gude's Pepto-Mangan. That is true. Hundreds of thousands of people have proved it. Physicians have prescribed it for over 30 years.

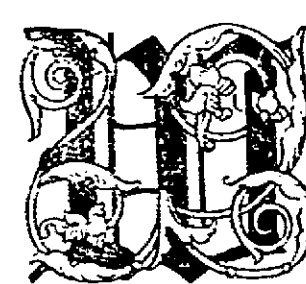
Get Gude's from your druggist—liquid or tablets—and begin to take it.

**Free Tablets** To see for yourself the value of Gude's Pepto-Mangan, ask for free booklet, M. J. Breitenbach Co., 53 Warren St., N. Y.

**Gude's  
Pepto-Mangan**  
Tonic and Blood Enricher



## How It Is Built, Is the Thing to Build On!



HY put up with makeshifts, when masterpieces cost but little more?

Why buy furniture that merely looks good, when it is easy to own the kind that really is good?

Why pay money for mere wood and varnish when you can have genuine quality that goes through and through?

Why be satisfied with anything less than the sound, sincere craftsmanship that assures a ripe old age to any piece of furniture you buy here?

Why, indeed? The only way to build satisfaction through the year is to build your investment on furniture that is built RIGHT!

**Bledsoe Furniture Company**

The Romance of Furniture



How soft the bed of royalty—in Tudor times! The swans on the cushions were strictly reserved and plucked for the royal feathered only.



## Keep your system in fighting trim!

YOUR liver, kidneys, and other organs are engaged in a constant battle against infection and body poisons. When they are sluggish these poisons "back up" and collect in the blood. Headaches, backaches, constipation, dizziness, biliousness, foul breath, and coated tongue are the danger signs. Don't neglect them. Drive out the poisons. Help the fighting organs—In the famous blue wrapper the kidneys, liver, bowels and pores of the skin. Keep them healthy and active with

**Dr. MORSE'S  
INDIAN  
ROOT PILLS**  
FAVORED FOR FIFTY YEARS









# RADIO BROADCASTING NEWS



Radio waves will penetrate just about everything! A test was made recently 90 feet below the surface of the Hudson River at New York City, in the steel tube of the new tunnel now under construction. Almost perfect reception was recorded. Major Gleim (extreme left) is chief engineer of the new tunnel, an engineering marvel.

**STATION WJZ**  
Broadcast Central,  
33 West 42nd St., N. Y. City  
465 Meters  
690 Kilocycles

**Tuesday, January 8th**  
8:00 P. M.—Afternoon Auditorium  
Concert direct from the Wanamaker  
Auditorium.  
4:00 P. M.—Harper's Bazaar Fash-  
ions.

3:15 P. M.—Harriet Youngs, so-  
prano, and Madeline Marshall, pian-  
ist, in joint recital.  
5:30 P. M.—Closing reports of the  
New York State Dept. of Farms and  
Markets. Farm and Home reports;  
closing quotations of the New York  
Stock Exchange; foreign exchange  
quotations; Evening Post News.  
7:00 P. M.—Supper music by Paul  
Specht and his Alhambra Hotel Orches-  
tra, direct from the Blue Room of the  
Alhambra Hotel.

8:00 P. M.—"Alexander Hamilton,"  
a University of the Air talk by Wil-  
liam E. Martin.

8:15 P. M.—Fourth American Or-  
chestral Society Concert, direct from

Cooper Union, Chalmers Clifton con-  
ducting.  
10:30 P. M.—Dance program by the  
Hotel Astor Grill Orchestra. All Epps  
leader, direct from the Grill Room of  
the Astor Hotel.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 8**  
**STATION KDKA—WESTINGHOUSE**  
**ELECTRIC, EAST PITTSBURGH,**  
**PA., 926 KILOCYCLES.**

**FREQUENCY**  
326 Meters—Wave Length  
Eastern Standard Time  
9:45 A. M.—Union Live Stock  
Market Reports from the National  
Stockman and Farmer  
11:45 A. M.—Arlington time sig-  
nals.

12:00 M.—Weather forecast and  
United States Bureau of Market Re-  
ports from the National Stockman  
and Farmer

12:10 P. M.—Noon-day concert  
6:15 P. M.—Concert by the Fort  
Pitt Hotel Orchestra  
7:45 P. M.—The Children's Period.  
8:00 P. M.—National Stockman and  
Farmer Market Reports.

8:15 P. M.—Address by Dr. Ray  
Ewers, pastor of the East End Chris-  
tian Church, Pittsburgh, Pa.

8:30 P. M.—Concert by the Allegro  
Mandolin Sextet, Percy Lichtenfels,  
conductor, assisted by William Kott-  
man, tenor, and Iva Keefer, reader.  
Program to be announced by radio.  
9:55 P. M.—Arlington time signals  
and weather forecast.

11:30 P. M.—Special Late Evenings  
Concert by Queen City Orchestra and  
assisting artists.

**KYW—550 KILOCYCLES, FRE-**  
**QUENCY WESTINGHOUSE,**  
**CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**  
536 Meters—Wave Length  
**THE TWENTY-FOUR HOUR**  
**STATION**

Central Standard Time  
9:30 A. M.—Late news and com-  
ment of the financial and commercial  
markets. (This service is broadcast  
every half hour during the twenty-  
four.)

10:30 A. M.—Farm and Home serv-  
ice.  
11:35 A. M.—Table talk by Mrs. A.  
J. Peterson of Peoples Gas Company  
2:45 P. M.—Studio program.

6:30 P. M.—News, financial and  
final market and sport summary fur-  
nished by the Union Trust Company  
and Dun's Review.  
6:50 P. M.—Children's bedtime  
story.

8:00 P. M.—Program furnished by  
the American Farm Bureau Federa-  
tion. Speakers will be announced by  
radio.

8:30 to 9:30 P. M.—Musical pro-  
gram.  
Courtesy of Chicago Musical Col-  
lege.  
Artists and program will be an-  
nounced by radio.

**WBZ—590 KILOCYCLES, FRE-**  
**QUENCY WESTINGHOUSE,**  
**ELECTRIC SPRINGFIELD,**  
**MASSACHUSETTS**  
237 Meters—Wave Length  
Eastern Standard Time

11:55 A. M.—Arlington time sig-  
nals, weather reports, Boston and  
Springfield Market reports.  
7:00 P. M.—World Market Survey  
from the Department of Commerce  
at Boston.

Farmers' Period—"Making Better  
Farm Homes," by Professor Lucile  
W. Reynolds, of the Massachusetts  
Agricultural College.  
7:45 P. M.—Twilight tales for the  
kiddies.

"What Education and Training Can  
Do for Better Homes," Last lecture  
in the Household Management Course  
by Agnes H. Craig of the Massachu-  
setts Division of University Exten-  
sion.

8:00 P. M.—Concert by Harold Cor-  
bett, baritone, Miss Rogers, pianist,  
Mrs. Derwick violin.  
9:00 P. M.—Bedtime story for  
children by Orion S. Marden.  
9:15 P. M.—Arlington time signals.

**LARGE LIQUOR HAUL**

(By the Associated Press)  
GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 7.—The  
largest liquor haul ever made on the  
Gulf of Mexico and in all probability  
the greatest ever made in United  
States waters since the 18th Amend-  
ment became effective, was reported  
by local customs inspectors and coast  
guard officials when the British Ar-  
my ship, schooner Muriel F. Winters,  
was captured about five miles off Gal-  
veston Island Sunday afternoon. The  
clearance papers found on the craft  
showed that 4,250 cases of assorted  
liquors had been on the cargo when  
the vessel sailed from Nassau to  
Tampico.

**PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE**

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Independ-  
ence of the Philippine Islands was  
proclaimed in a resolution today by  
Representative Rankin, Democrat,  
Mississippi.

## DOCTOR KILLS WIFE THEN KILLS HIMSELF

(By the Associated Press)  
GLENN FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Dr.  
Robert Lee, of Hartford, a Washing-  
ton county hamlet, this afternoon  
shot and killed his wife, seriously  
wounded his cousin, Fred Norcross,  
and committed suicide. Norcross, 30,  
was brought to a hospital in this city.  
Physicians say his condition is crit-  
ical. According to relatives and  
friends, the reason for the shooting  
was sudden insanity from overwork.  
Dr. Lee, the only doctor in the vil-  
lage, is said to have been acting very  
strange for some time.  
The shooting occurred at Norcross  
and Mrs. Lee, with her 4-year old  
daughter on her lap, drove into the  
Lee yard in a cutter after having been  
for a sleigh ride. The physician fired  
several shots. The child escaped  
injury.

## PLUMBERS ARE SWAMPED

(By the Associated Press)  
LYNCHBURG, Va., Jan. 7.—As a  
result of 28 degrees of temperature  
here early Sunday, local plumbers  
were swamped today with urgent ap-  
peals from all parts of the city oc-  
casioned by frozen water pipes in  
residences. A number of explosions  
occurred of water backs in kitchen  
ranges and gas water heaters but no  
one was reported injured.

Meat packers claim prices are down,  
but butchers say they are being raised  
by the wholesale.

A thirst for knowledge helps you  
and so does a knowledge of what you

## TO BE CANDIDATE?



Meet a man figuring prominently  
now in the turmoil of Mexican polit-  
ics. He is Jose Vasconcelos, minis-  
ter of public instruction of Mexico.  
He may be proposed as a com-  
promise candidate for the presidency, and  
in this way De la Huerta may consent  
to withdraw his candidacy upon the  
condition that General Calles, Presi-  
dent Obregon's candidate, give his  
consent.

## RUINS OF ANCIENT GODSTOW NUNNERY GIVEN TO OXFORD

OXFORD, Jan. 7.—The university  
has just been enriched by the gift  
of the ruins of Godstow Nunnery,  
near here, where Rosamond Clifford,  
the reputed mistress of Henry II is  
believed to have been buried. The  
nunnery was founded by Editha, wife  
of Robert D'Oiley and consecrated on  
Christmas Eve 1138.

It is related that when Hugh Bish-  
op of Lincoln, came to Godstow in  
1911 he was shown the magnificent  
tomb of Editha Rosamond in the choir  
of the choir of the Nunnery Church,  
and reminded that "for love of her"  
Henry had done much good to the  
church.

The bishop ordered that the body  
should be taken up and buried out-  
side "lest Christian religion should  
grow in contempt."

## NEIL O'BRIEN COMING

The Neil O'Brien Super Minstrels  
With Bert Swor at Majestic  
Friday.

Bert Swor, who is without a doubt  
the leading monologist of the min-  
strel profession and who is to be seen  
at the Majestic, Friday, Jan. 11 with  
the Neil O'Brien Minstrels, has a  
new lecture this season in which he  
discusses on "Materialism." Mr.  
Swor got the idea for this monologue  
from reading in the daily papers the  
"health hints" which are daily seen  
in important journals. It is not ex-  
pected that his advice will cure all  
the "ills that flesh is heir to" but  
those who have heard him before  
will surely believe that old Dr. Swor  
can confound the severest case of the  
blues. Seat sale opens today.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS IN MOSCOW TODAY

MOSCOW, Jan. 6.—Moscow yester-  
day experienced a feverish Christmas  
Eve. Shops were crowded and trade  
was brisk, Christmas trees were plen-  
tiful.

A majority of the population, in-  
cluding the workers, is preparing to  
celebrate Christmas tomorrow and  
Tuesday, notwithstanding the official  
announcement that January 7 and 8  
would be considered days for work-  
ing.

The workmen's request for a one-  
day's holiday for Christmas was re-  
fused by the authorities, who declar-  
ed nonappearance at work would be  
considered idleness. The chief of the

Moscow Labor Department declared  
a reduction in wages would be made  
against those who did not appear for  
work.

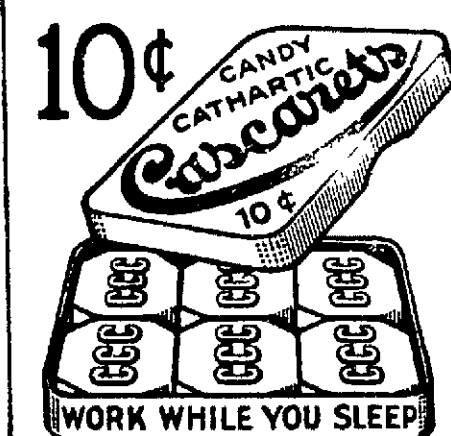
## Colds

Break a Cold Right Up with  
"Pape's Cold Compound"

Take two tablets every three hours  
until three doses are taken. The first  
dose always gives relief. The second  
and third doses completely break up  
the cold. Pleasant and safe to take.  
Contains no quinine or opiates. Mil-  
lions use "Pape's Cold Compound".  
Price, thirty-five cents. Druggists  
guarantee it.—adv.

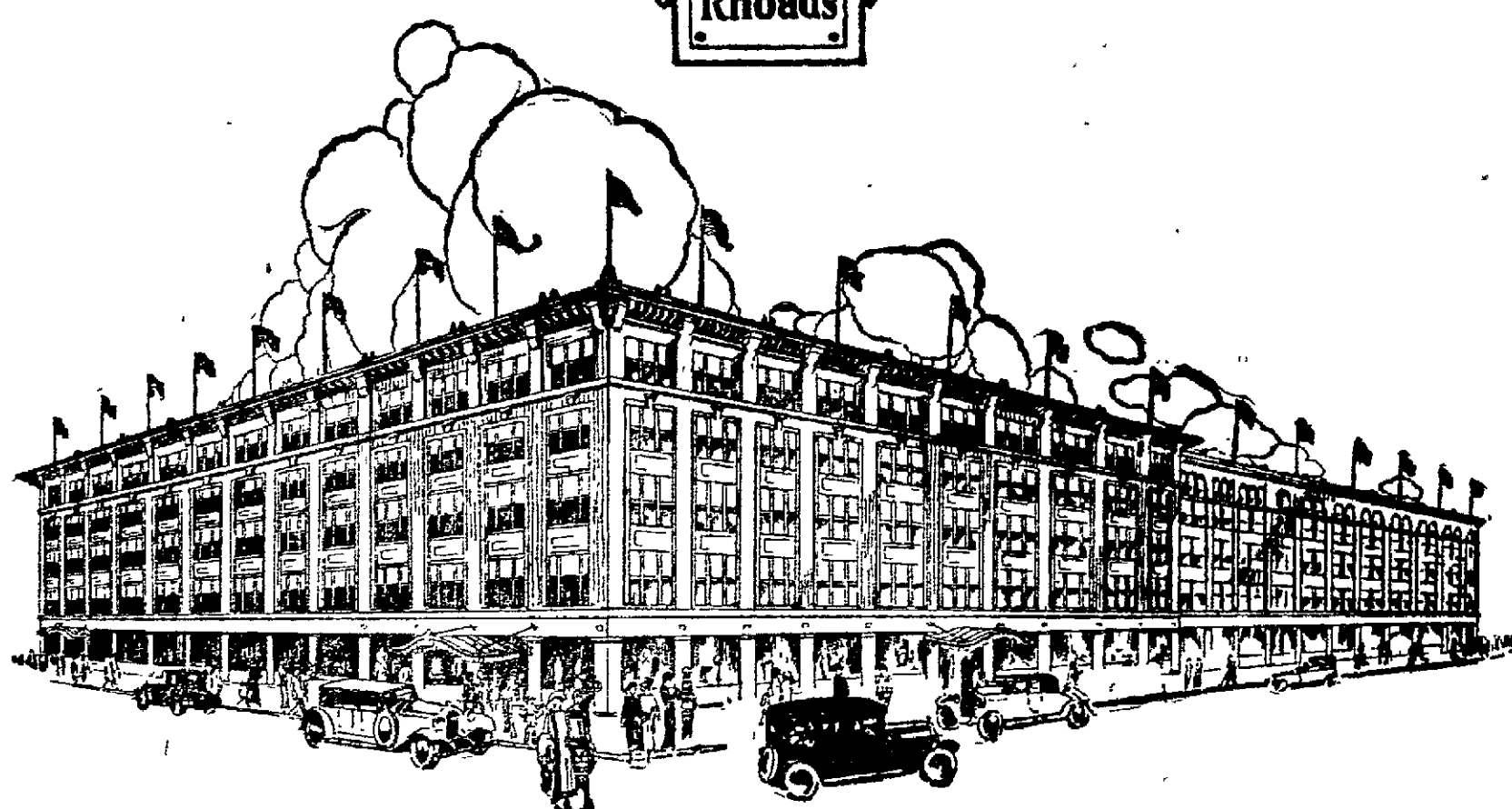
## If Constipated, Sick, Bilious

Harmless Laxative for the  
Liver and Bowels



Feel fine! No griping or inconven-  
ience follows a gentle liver and bowel  
cleansing with "Cascarets." Sick  
Headache, Biliousness, Gases, Indi-  
gestion—10c boxes, also 25 and 50c boxes.  
gation, and all such distress gone by  
morning. For men, Women and Child-  
ren, any drug store.—adv.

Miller  
&  
Rhoads



## The first big event in our new store!

**WHAT** a busy month of good things January  
will be at Miller & Rhoads! Four big sales  
events, including the first Store-Wide Sale since  
the opening of our new building!

With the delightful memory of the big Store-  
Wide Expansion Sale of last summer still fresh in  
mind, we are opening wide the entire store for  
the second sale of this kind. It is store-wide in  
extent, and will last throughout the month of  
January.

We are trying hard to make this second Store-  
Wide Sale in every respect greater than the first.  
Miller & Rhoads buying representatives went to  
New York to buy new merchandise especially for  
this sale. They bought at the lowest prices they  
could get without sacrifice of quality. Their only  
object was to buy goods that could be sold at un-  
usually low prices.

Our entire resources were employed to bring to  
this sale the greatest array of merchandise ever gath-  
ered together in our store. For weeks it has been  
arriving, and our stock-rooms  
are literally overflowing with  
useful and fascinating things,  
and still they continue to pour in,  
and will continue to arrive until  
the close of the sale.

New offerings will be brought  
forward at low prices every day.  
Every article in this sale is of  
first quality and upholds the  
Miller & Rhoads traditions of  
character. Quality for quality,  
you will find the prices very low.

Simultaneously with the Store-Wide Sale, we  
are holding our regular January White Goods Sale,  
and our Ready-to-Wear Clearance Sale, and the  
annual February Furniture Sale has been moved  
ahead to January.

All these four big sales will be going on at once.  
Every floor, every department, every nook and  
corner of this big store will have its daily sales  
specials. Counters and shelves will be stocked with  
fresh merchandise as fast as depleted.

If you have never visited our new enlarged store,  
this is a splendid opportunity. You will find it a  
comfortable, convenient and pleasant place to shop.  
You will enjoy the tea-rooms on the fifth floor.  
You have the choice of lunching in the exquisitely  
dainty Colonial Room, the big, comfortable English  
Room or the exotic atmosphere of the Italian Room.

There is a luxuriously furnished and restful  
lounge just before you enter the Colonial Room.  
Meet your friends there, or pause a moment to  
refresh yourself before lunching.

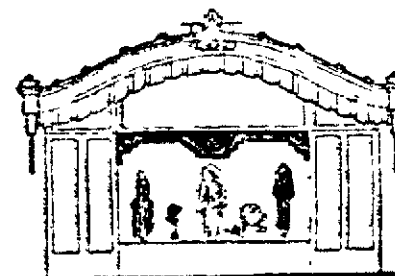
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welcome to make Miller &  
Rhoads Store your headquar-  
ters, make use of our many free  
personal services and shop as  
you please. Whether you wish  
to buy or not, come in and see  
this beautiful new store of ours.  
Remember, if you can't get what  
you want in your own locality,  
try Miller & Rhoads.

## Four Big Shopping Events During January!

- Second Semi-Annual Store-  
Wide Sale
- Annual January White Goods  
Sale
- Ready-to-Wear Clearance  
Sale
- Annual Mid-Winter Furniture  
Sale

# Miller & Rhoads

## RICHMOND, VA.



## Aspirin

Beware of Imitations!



Unless you see the name "Bayer"  
on package or on tablets, you are not  
getting the genuine Bayer product,  
prescribed by physicians over twenty-  
two years and proved safe by mil-  
lions for  
Colds  
Headache  
Toothache  
Earache  
Neuralgia  
Accept "Bayer" Tablets of Aspirin  
only. Each unbroken package con-  
tains proper directions. Hardy boxes  
of 100 Aspirin is the trade mark of  
Bayer Manufacturing of Monocetate.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take



**BROMO QUININE** Tablets begin  
immediately to counteract the  
activity of Cold, Grip and Influen-  
za Germs and bring to a sud-  
den stop the dangerous work of  
these dreaded disease germs in  
the human body.

**BROMO QUININE** Tablets quick-  
ly render these germs powerless  
and completely destroy their  
organic existence.

The Tonic and Laxative Effect  
of Laxative BROMO QUININE  
Tablets is very beneficial to the  
system at all times.

The box bears this signature  
**E. W. Brown**  
Price 30c.



Through the waterfall, into  
of delicious coolness.  
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# BRITISH PARLIAMENT'S FIRST SESSION QUIET

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
LONDON, Jan. 8.—Although King George's fifth parliament, assembling today, met in an atmosphere of eager political expectation, the first session itself offered no opportunity for sensational developments for its only immediate business was the unopposed re-election of the Rt. Hon. John Henry Whitley as speaker of the commons, with the customary felicitations from the leaders of three political parties.

The swearing of the members, chosen at the election of Deputies a few days ago, and the remainder of the week in the house of commons will be occupied with these preliminary formalities.

# SPEEDY TRIALS OF AXE SLAYERS ARE PROMISED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 8.—Speedy trials for the four negroes held in the county jail in connection with Birmingham's long list of axe attacks were promised Monday by Solicitor Davis.

He repeated that his prisoners were secretly indicted by the grand jury ten days ago and that the indictments charge murder. Partial confessions have been obtained from the negroes and investigations after hours of grilling have been given information that is expected to lead quickly to additional arrests.

The negroes in custody, in the opinion of Sheriff Thomas J. Shirley and Solicitor Davis are leaders of an organized "axe syndicate" that operated here for more than three years, attacking forty-four persons and killing 24 of them.

Details of the arrest of the negroes and of methods used in obtaining statements from them were disclosed Sunday night by Sheriff Shirley. He declared that no physical measures were employed to make them talk but that "considerable mental pressure" was brought.

According to Solicitor Davis, the axe gang held secret meetings and planned attacks. In some instances straw were drawn to decide which of the negroes would actually wield the instrument, he added. John S. Peart and Odell Jackson and Fred Glover, Solicitor Davis said reports that a fifth negro had been indicted in connection with axe attacks were erroneous. In the opinion of Sheriff Shirley, all negroes who belonged to the "syndicate" will be behind bars before the end of the week. City and county officers are working together on a large number of men are working daily on new leads given by the four negroes already indicted.

# BUSINESS HEADS OF GOVERNMENT TO MEET JAN. 7

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The president has called the business heads of the government to meet January 27 in another session for discussion of affairs of the government, at which the Director Lord of the budget speak.

# ECONOMIC CONDITION OF FARMERS MUCH IMPROVED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The economic condition of the farmer has improved considerably, according to the committee on statistics of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and his outlook for 1924 is even more hopeful.

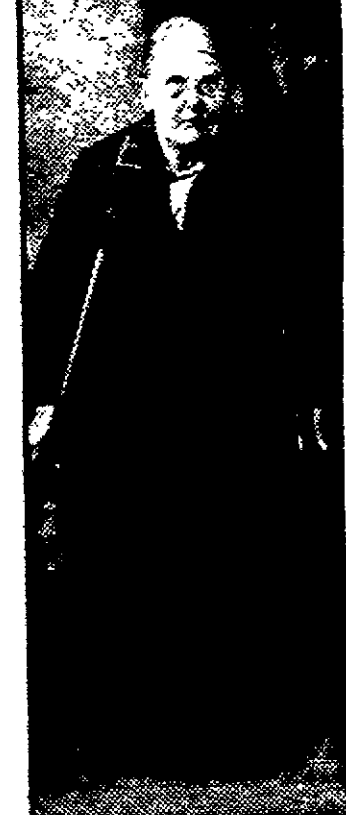
The committee, in a semi-annual review of business conditions made public today, attributes the agricultural improvement chiefly to the diminished spread between prices for farm products and for manufactured articles. This has been brought about to a large extent, it says, through co-operative marketing and better opportunities for financing, with the "general liquidation" of obligations "wherever returns from the crops permit" and expected reductions in acreage this spring at a consequent adjustment of supply and demand.

Building and construction is described in the report as showing unusual activity for the season and, since it is in progress, "almost entirely in the city," the committee finds it "the most encouraging evidence" of the "momentous and significant rate at which the country is losing population to the cities."

Although the output of automobiles "continues at an enormous rate," the slowing down in this and "the building industry is predicted as a potential capacity of output which overtops any immediate likelihood of demand, especially at this season of the year," and the "general conservatism" in buying which prevails "all classes."

"Upon the whole," the report states, "the situation seems healthy and sound, with conservatism strongly in evidence in all sections."

# Able to Walk After Three Years




Mrs. S. C. Arthur Bed Ridden for Years. is able to walk without crutches after taking Nanzetta's Prescription.

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# The REFEREE

BY ALBERT APPLE

**CRISIS**  
A noted surgeon, Sir Frederick Treves, died recently in England. It is revealed that he performed or directed 1000 operations for an appendicitis, losing only one patient—his own daughter. All the other operations were successful.

Fate is like lightning. One never knows where it will strike. However, fate's uncertainty and irony are what make life really interesting. Existence would become monotonous if everything were cut-and-dried and the road forever paved with roses.

**RUNNER**  
Australian newspapers feature a story about a Papuan boy who traveled 80 miles on foot in 12 hours, delivering a message. The journey was all the more remarkable because it was over high mountains.

It's a phenomenal achievement, to us who have the telephone, radio, auto, train and mail service, to keep in touch with distant places. Invention has relieved us of a lot of one-prison merely to wall us inside another.

**ARRESTED**  
A fur dealer in New York city bought a live raccoon for \$5 and displayed it in his shop window to attract attention. The raccoon knocked over its saucer of milk and got its feet wet.

This aroused the ire of a woman passing by. She had the furrier arrested for cruelty to animals. He was released on \$500 bail. A sensible judge now tells him to go his humane way, and asks if the raccoon kept at the Waldorf.

This incident is one of many, indicating that we are taking action to regulate the time-wasting every action will be regulated by law. By common sense.

**PENALTY**  
A girl from the West Virginia mountains begins serving 34 years in prison for moonshining. The sentence was severe, \$500 fine and 10 years. Unable to pay the fine, she faces the prospect of working it out at 60 cents a day.

What do you think of the proposition of making a young woman serve 27 years for 100 per cent. frank to the people without bunkum, deceit or pussyfooting and cunning, "psychological strategy?"

# HOMER MILLER ON TRIAL ON ABDUCTION CHARGE

Homer Miller, alias Homer Davis, was placed on trial this morning in the corporation court for the abduction of Mildred Reynolds, thirteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mattie Reynolds, last June. The police succeeded in trailing Miller to Knoxville, Tennessee, where he was arrested with the girl and he was brought back here some weeks ago to stand trial. He pleaded not guilty this morning when he was arraigned. Under the law he can, upon conviction, be sentenced to serve from three to ten years in the penitentiary in the discretion of the jury.

Half a dozen witnesses were heard during the course of the morning. Among them was the girl's mother, the girl herself, and the girl's father. The girl testified that Miller took her to a rooming house and lived with her for five or six months. The girl's statement was that he thought the girl was not being properly reared and that he had taken her away for the purpose of reforming her.

When court recessed for dinner all of the evidence was in and the instructions had been agreed upon. At the resumption of the session this afternoon the instructions were given to the jury and the final arguments were commenced.

Several indictments were disposed of this morning through the entering of pleas of guilty. John Brooks, indicted on two counts of grand larceny in connection with the theft of tobacco from the barns of relatives, was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary on each count.

Jesse Green, who was indicted for attempting to rob E. D. Hicks at the point of a revolver on Floyd street recently before Christmas, was sentenced to serve two years, and Guy Haurston confronted with the third successive charge of petit larceny, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to twelve months in the penitentiary.

John Dix's case was continued until the next term today. He is indicted for his fifth violation of Mapp Act. Certain vital witnesses could not be here at the present term and for that reason the motion of the defense for a delay was granted. Dix was released on \$500 bond.

The case of J. H. Ellis, charged with attempted rape on a young woman of this community, will be tried tomorrow. The assault case involving F. D. Lumpkin and Ben R. Powell is also set for tomorrow.

The grand jury yesterday evening sprang a surprise in returning true bills of indictment against Police Officers W. O. Bates and O. S. Mayberry, these charging the officers with making a simple assault on J. L. Fields and J. H. Martin in the morning house on Union street about last June. The cases probably will be referred to the police court for disposition. The police commission set a date for an investigation soon after the occurrence but both Fields and McCormick withdrew in the charges and they were dropped. Two members of the police commission are understood to have advised the two officers to take up the question of indicting Fields for maintaining a disorderly house with the grand jury and both Police Sergeants, in J. L. Fields and J. H. Martin, prepared a list of witnesses to be placed before the grand jury yesterday.

Eight police officers remained in the courtroom most of the day waiting to appear to testify against Fields, but it seems that Fields and McCormick also placed lists of witnesses in the hands of the grand jury with the view of indicting the officers for assault, and it was this case which was first taken up, indictments being resulted. Since in-house would have involved both Bates and Mayberry as witnesses the grand jury was not taken up, and the grand jury, it is the preferring not to call them since an indictment was brought against them, before the disorderly house matter was broached. No steps were taken this morning looking to the trial of the officers. Chief of Police Bell reported that both men would remain on duty.

The officers at the time claimed that they went to Fields' rooms after hearing a child crying. They had no warrant and Fields objected to their entrance. A fight developed. The officers claimed to have been attacked and took Fields and his wife to jail. Fields denied the charges the next day after hearing the statement of Fields. Then Fields and McCormick, who claimed that they had been attacked and abused by Bates, swore out warrants but they were withdrawn when the police commission met to consider the matter.

Other indictments which were returned before the grand jury concluded Robert Coleman and Price, Jr., for grand jury; Mabel Johnson, grand larceny; Jesse Green, attempted robbery; John Berg, forgery.

Not a true bill was returned in the case of Mrs. W. C. Clayton against whom complaint was made by the Lee Piano Company of this city.

# STOCK REPORT

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Westinghouse Electric	25%
Wabash, pfd. "A"	25%
Union Carbide	25%
Sales to noon	600,000

# DEAD BOY'S PALS WANT TO KNOW WHY HE WAS SHOT

By FOREST WHITE  
(Copyright, 1924, by The Bee)  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—Ellis Rogers did not die the death of a martyr. He had no cause to serve through the supreme sacrifice of his youthful youth, and was not seeking the great adventure. He was just a school boy of sixteen, a boy of the city streets, a swell kid in the eyes of his fellows.

These fellows who took the measure of Ellis were not punks—the youthful, hard living embryo desperadoes that have come out of the melting pot as a menace to society—but school boys who have found their recreation as they could into the city streets and vacant lots. They are of the kind that will make up the great body of our people in a few years. They are the coming race.

The passing of Ellis Rogers is not enough to create even a slight ripple on the surface of things. His poor mother mourns him today as mothers only can mourn. She knew the heart of her boy. Ellis Rogers is dead, the victim of a bullet from the gun of a policeman. The police were playing dice in a vacant lot off an alley. Officer E. E. Torer, head of the vice squad of that division, and Detective M. H. Ledbetter, arriving in an automobile found eight or ten boys engaged in the game. The policeman was in plain clothes. They were timid—afraid of these boys, so Florer drew his gun, and the police called to the boys from a safety of their machine. Most of the boys ran. Ledbetter says one of them turned and drew a pistol. A further unfortunate circumstance was that the policeman's gun exploded, and Ellis Rogers fell dying. The policeman admitted that it was not Ellis Rogers who was suspected of showing a gun. That boy disappeared. The police version will accept the accidental death of the shooting. No charges have been made against Florer, Francis Doran fifteen, and Sam Freed-

man, 14, of Jefferson High School, risked "getting in bad" with the police to go to the University station to tell their story. They found a high officer behind the desk, and made their recital.

"The cop didn't give Ellis a chance," said Francis Doran. "He just shot him. We were in a gang together, shooting craps—all boys shoot craps a little—when this cop comes up. On the run, a board a policeman had his arm out and his gun in his hand. He says, 'stop, do not run.' One boy jumped the fence. Two or three ran. And then Ellis Rogers ran, straight ahead. And the policeman never said any more. Just shot him."

"Ellis was a good kid. All these boys were good kids. How could any of these boys have a gun? They're just kids. And Ellis, he's a swell quiet kid. At Christmas time he went out and sold these small paper houses—the house without a mortgage—and gave the money to his mother for a Christmas gift. He was a swell kid."

The recital had been modest, halting—just a couple of self-conscious school boys uncertain of their way. Their tale had run out. But Francis had a question that was troubling him. He came back to it. "Why should a cop shoot a kid like that?"

The man in uniform behind the desk did not like the question. "You are one of these wise guys," he responded. "Was this man who had the pistol in uniform?"

"Then how do you know he was a cop?"

The bodies of these two bashful boys tensed. The eyes of Francis flashed. His voice took the tone of metal.

"How do I know he was a cop? Because nobody but a dirty rotten cop would shoot a boy like that."

The flaming youth of wealth and society—a lot of it pure rot. The smouldering youth of the city streets is a bigger, more vital problem. The death of Ellis Rogers gives a glimpse below the surface that should be a warning.

# Consider Plan To Reorganize Shipping Board

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The Shipping Board at a three-hour meeting today considered a memorandum submitted to it by Chairman Jones of the Senate Commerce Committee after he had visited the White

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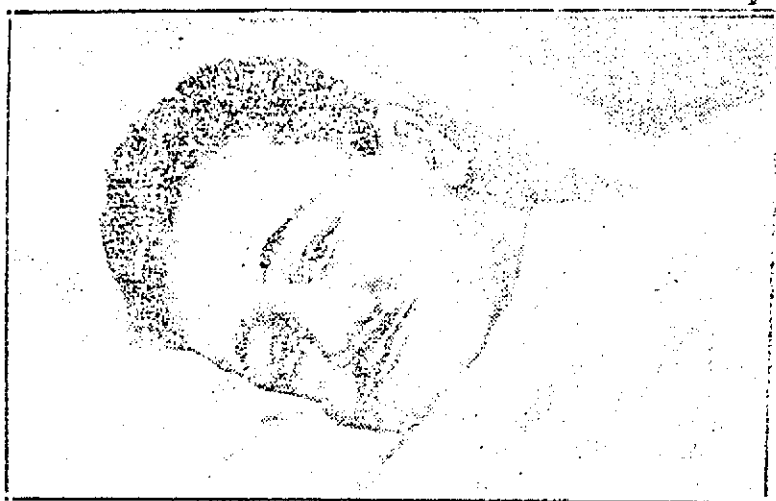


# LAST MINUTE PHOTOS

WHO'S WHO  
WHAT'S WHAT

# IN THE NEWS

## Telephoto Pictures Show Male Principals in Movie Shooting



Dines as he lay in Los Angeles hospital.

The above are telephoto pictures received from Los Angeles of Cortland S. Dines, Denver oil operator, and Horace Greer, chauffeur for Mabel Normand. Greer shot Dines, so he says, in defense of Miss Normand, who with Edna Purviance was attending party in Dines's apartment.



(By Pacific & Atlantic)  
Greer after arrest.

## Particular About His Appearance



(By Pacific & Atlantic)  
To prove most humanlike chimpanzee in captivity, Snooky, property of John Rounan, Los Angeles, improves his appearance in this fashion.

## Klan Slays a Dragon in Carnival



The Ku Klux Klan float in the recent annual carnival at Miami, Fla., an extremely striking affair depicting Klansmen slaying a dragon crouching on the Rock of Ignorance and Superstition and about attack the American schoolhouse.

## Mayor



(By Pacific & Atlantic)  
Forty-five years ago Tai Gee (above) came to Spokane, Wash. Since then he has been unofficial Mayor of Chinese colony there, settling all disputes.

## Old Boat Hull Unearthed Near To Is. in Canal District



(By Pacific & Atlantic)  
Workmen excavating on site of new building in financial district of New York City unearthed the remains of a thirty-five-foot boat at depth of twenty-five feet below street level. Boat is full, 150 years old.

## Following in Dad's Footsteps

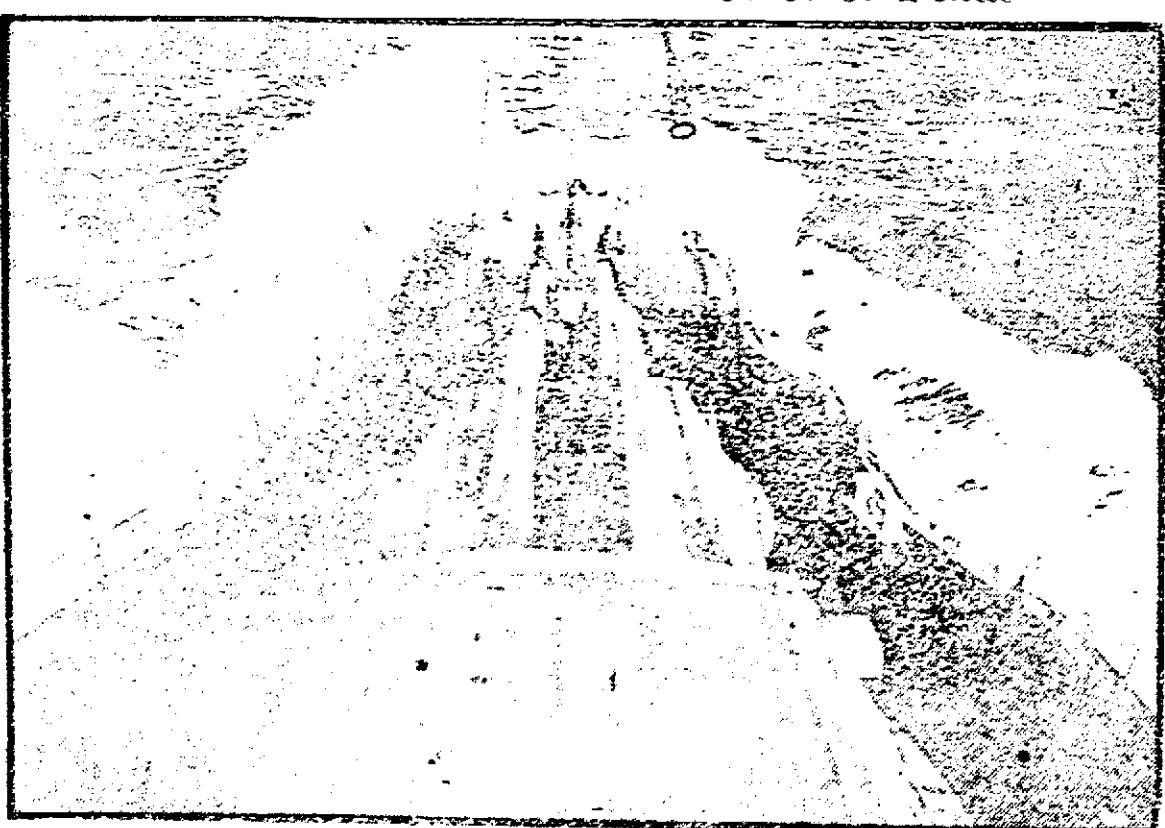


(By Pacific & Atlantic)  
Inheriting talent of her father, Donn Barber, the architect, Betty Barber (above) is planning to take up architecture for her career.



"Babe" Ruth, Home Run King, recently stopped at the pottery shop of F. J. Dugan at Norwalk, Conn. and tried his hand at ceramics. The "Babe" studied ceramics while at school in Baltimore.

## Head Seas Wash Deck of U. S. S. Texas

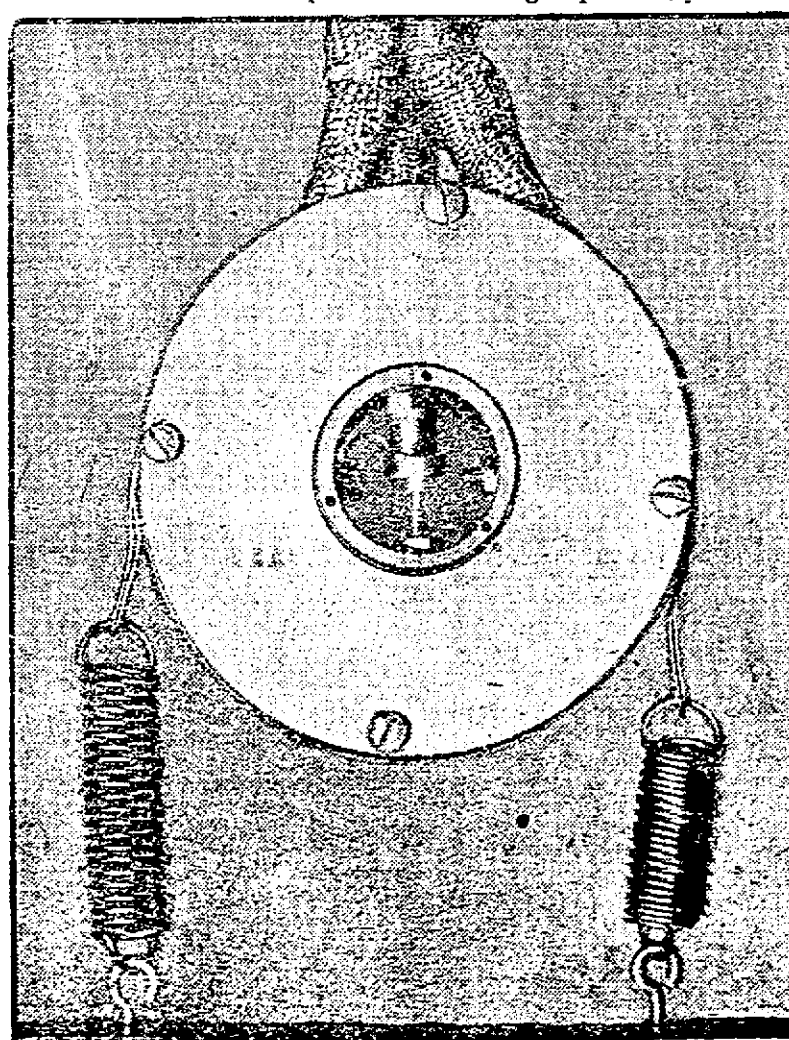


Speeding down Pacific Coast, the USS Texas, flagship of the Pacific fleet, is seen here. The ship is the largest high speed battleship in the world.

## Science Wrests Another Secret From Reluctant Nature



Dr. Phillips Thomas listening to pre-cessly inaudible sounds of a moth.



(By Pacific & Atlantic)  
This is the instrument, invented by Dr. Thomas, Westinghouse research engineer, by which high pitched insect sounds, never before heard, have been revealed. How insects communicate is expected to be revealed by the ultrasonic microphone, invention which has opened new field to scientists in domain of sound.

## New Treatment for Tuberculosis



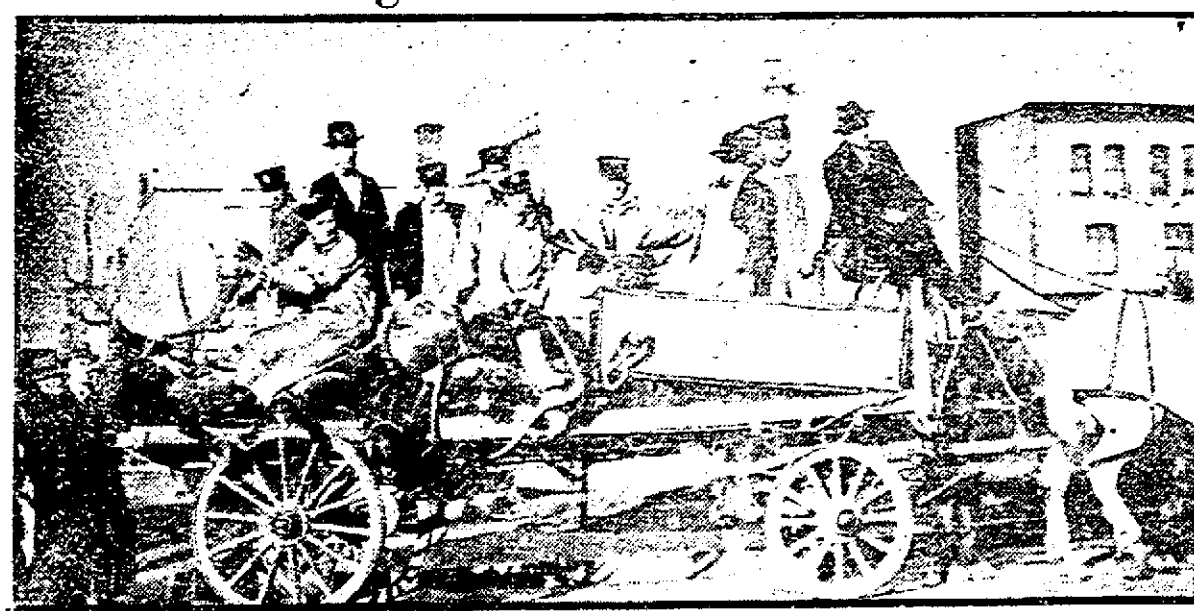
(By Pacific & Atlantic)  
A new treatment for pulmonary tuberculosis has been announced to medical profession of New York City by Dr. Thomas F. Nolan. During the treatment, according to Dr. Nolan, amorphous carbon and calcium salts, inhaled into lungs by patient, build up fibrous tissue in the lymphatics of the lungs, arresting the progress of the disease. Photo shows Dr. Nolan demonstrating the use of apparatus.

## Handsome



(By Pacific & Atlantic)  
Master Goring of Vienna, in competition organized to discover best looking brother and sister under fifteen years of age in the country, was, with his eldest sister, declared the winner, against 614 other couples.

## Thinning Out the Bull Elk Out West



(By Pacific & Atlantic)  
On a Federal reserve in western Montana, the Government recently held an elk killing party to thin out the bull elk from the herds. The meat was sold to private individuals. Above is shown a shipment of elk being received at Spokane, Wash., for purchasers in that city. (Copyright: 1924: Pacific & Atlantic Photos, Inc.)



# Tom Gibbons Prepares For Bout With Jack Dempsey

## ST. PAUL BOXER SEEMS CERTAIN OF RETURN BOUT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 8.—Confident that negotiations now under way for another bout with Jack Dempsey, world's heavy-weight boxing champion, will be successful, Tommy Gibbons, of St. Paul, said today he plans to get an early start in conditioning himself for the prospective match.

Gibbons now is in fairly good shape, he said, weighing close to 195 pounds, or about 15 pounds more than when he fought Dempsey at Shelby, Tenn., last July 4, staying the full fifteen rounds with the champion, but losing the decision.

Word that a second meeting of the two is in sight was received by Gibbons yesterday in a letter from his manager, Eddie Lane. Tommy expressed much interest in press dispatches telling of the proposed bout.

In anticipation of the negotiations being successful, Gibbons said he believed he would turn down an offer to go on the vaudeville stage again, preferring to engage in several fights. The first of these will be with Bob Roper at Miami, Fla., on January 9.

## The Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

Dramatic critics' picking 10 best plays of all time surprise us by ignoring Harry Hooper's catch in 1912 series.

The Yanks are to receive watches as world series awards. Alarm clocks would have been more appropriate a year ago.

It says in the papers that Helen Willis' service is poor and we find ourselves wondering whether the young lady is a hotel or what.

It develops that Spalla, Italian heavyweight, swindled Rickard out of \$500. That young gent is wasting his genius in the prize ring.

Milking contests will probably continue to be popular in Washington, owing to the plentitude of cows in both branches of Congress.

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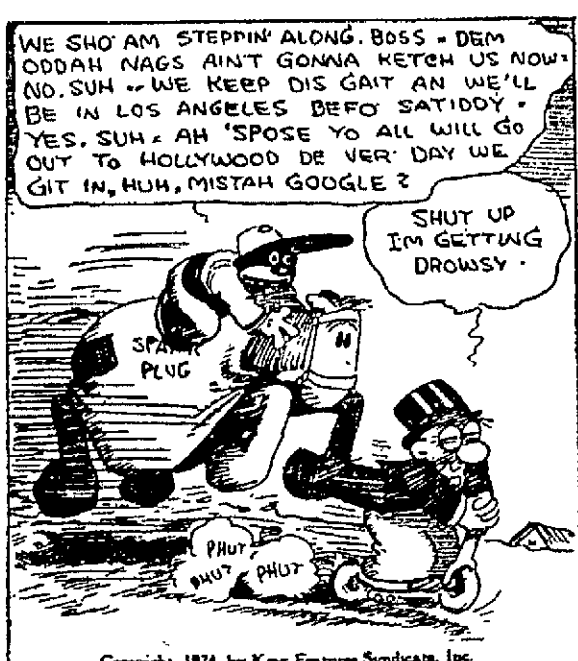
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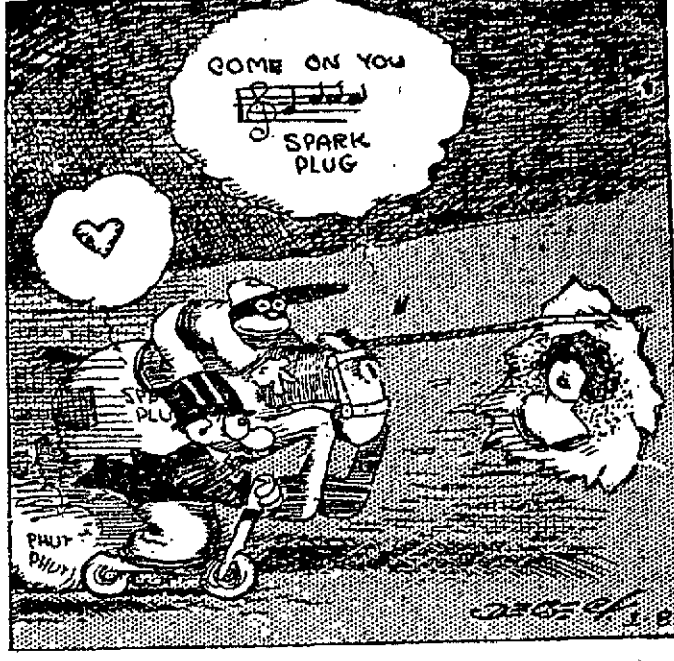
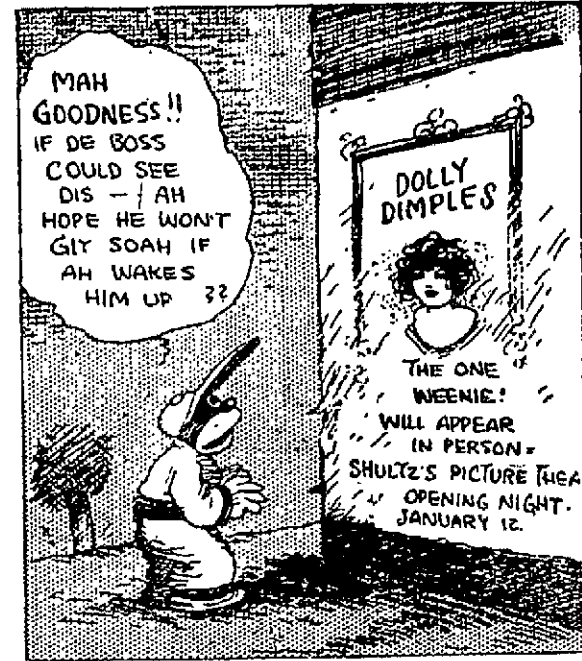
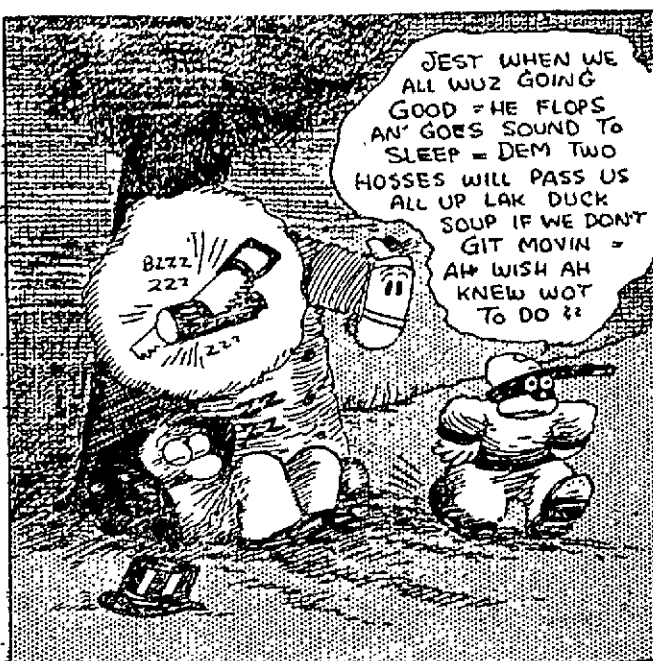
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## BARNEY GOOGLE and SPARK PLUG

Sunshine Finds An Accelerator



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## FOR THE GAMES SAKE

BY LAWRENCE PERRY

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New York, Jan. 7.—Any lexicographer who at the present time happens to be at work upon a new dictionary will with difficulty resist the temptation after he has defined the meaning of the phrase "stand pat" to add the following: "See United States Golf Association."

The net results of the annual meeting of the U. S. G. A. held in this city over the week-end, were the election of new officers, the reading of some papers splendid in diction and in spirit uplifting and finally an intimation that something further will be done about a standardized golf ball.

Nothing was done about the stymie. It was, so to speak, let lay. Punched and ribbed clubs were not mentioned nor out of bounds rules.

In brief, it was a perfectly conservative meeting and if any of those lions who had been roaring before the meeting attended the gathering they would have been disappointed. The only thing that was more suggestive of the cooling of doves or the bleating of lambs.

St. Andrews will get no jolt at all out of this meeting, and Anglo-American brotherhood will continue, so far as rules at least are concerned, to be a real working fraternity.

Some tennis enthusiasts feel that the United States Lawn Tennis Association committee on rules was shooting at Bill Tilden in its out-giving on the subject of tennis players who write for newspapers and periodicals. If so, Tilden ducked the issue gracefully when he stated that he was a writer several years before he played in national tournaments.

As a matter of fact, Tilden for several years has set down his vacation schedule as that of author whenever he has had to sign a paper wherein a statement of profession was requested.

George Pfann will not enter West Point as at first seemed likely. Instead he will serve as an assistant coach at Cornell. His engagement will bring the staff of football coaches at Cornell up to 3. Herein lies a hint to universities whose fiscal authorities are casting about for means of entrenchment. The photographs of coaching staffs at certain universities annually match accompanying photographs of the varsity squads in point of size.

## MORE COLLEGES TO TAKE PART IN NEXT REGATTA

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—More colleges than ever before may participate in the next regatta of the Intercollegiate rowing association, association, which, unless the unforeseen developments will be held on the historic site on the Hudson off Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 17. The date, one of the earliest on which the regatta ever has been held was selected because of tidal conditions.

Maxwell Stevenson, of Columbia, who was chosen to succeed Morton G. Bogue as Columbia's representative and then elected chairman, explained that the association desired to avoid a conflict with the date for the Olympic trials which will be held June 13 and 14 at Philadelphia. He added that the two regattas will have little relation as the intercollegiate regatta is for the purpose of the Olympic one mile and an eighth.

The augmented entry list is expected to follow wider issuance of invitations. Princeton, Navy, Washington and Wisconsin are among those invited to compete, but either Washington or the navy may not come to Poughkeepsie in the event one of them wins the Olympic designation.

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## CLEVELAND TO HAVE ONE OF LARGEST GOLF CLUBS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 8.—One of the largest golf courses in America is planned by the Cedar Hurst Country club, Inc., Cleveland's first golf club developed on what is known as the "pay-as-you-go" system. This became known with the announcement that the club has acquired the 425-acre country estate of James W. Corigan, wealthy steel man, between Wickliffe and Willowby, East of here.

A fifty-four hole course is intended. Nine holes are to be ready May 1 and nine more by July 1. The balance of the course will be developed as rapidly as the membership requires.



By WALTER CAMP  
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NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—So the dove of peace settled over the meeting of the United States Golf Association and the big split was averted.

"Winnie" Vanderpool will make an excellent president. He is one of our finest types and if he really takes seriously to heart the problems of golf in this country he can do splendid constructive work. Unless the writer is mistaken, Vanderpool is a member of the York Harbor Club in addition to his other affiliations. If he will only publish far and wide to all golfers in this country the balance sheet of this club showing what has been accomplished there is economical, efficient management of a course that has for years given its members the maximum of pleasure for the minimum of expense, he will confer a real boon upon the average golfer.

If the association is for the advancement of the game of golf, and is not the hobby and play thing of a few rich or the few "match play-

More than 200 golfers are said to already have asked for membership. The first limit will be placed at 500 but increase as the course is increased. A member will be required to make an initial payment of \$300 for use of the club and all its facilities for the term of the club lease, which expires August 1, 1935. There will be no further dues nor assessments but there will be a reasonable greens charge each time a member plays golf.

Nogirroe (which is Corigan reversed) by which the estate is favored floral beauty. Any press or plant that grows in this climate can be found on the place, it is said.

ers, there is great constructive work for it with its membership of 645 clubs.

The new president announced that consideration of limiting the club for championship is under way, that it is not the "young player but the old one who clutters up the situation by entering, knowing that he has no show to go through. He also spoke of the fostering of the municipal player of the U. S. G. A. Municipal golf is only secured by the determined efforts of local committees operating directly upon the politicians and parks boards of their town or city, carrying the fight home so that it counts in votes. The local authorities do not care a fig for what the U. S. G. A. does.

The ever-present stymie question was disregarded and the president announced that the steel shaft question was still awaiting reports as to the amount of hickory in the country. The average man who tries in vain to get a good shaft is in despair and does not much care how many trees the U. S. G. A. finds still standing.

## CARPENTIER TO FIGHT GIBBONS

(By The Associated Press.)

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Georges Carpentier's manager is not considering the offer of promoter Tom Walsh, of New York, to fight the French fighter against Tommy Gibbons and has called Tex Rickard, the French fighter continues to be at Rickard's entire disposal, says the newspaper. Carpentier is waiting to know the result of the Tunney-Lewis fight before deciding on his departure for the United States.

## V. M. I. BASKETEERS GETTING IN TRIM

LEXINGTON, Va., Jan. 7.—Practice in the winter sports at V. M. I. has been resumed since the holidays, and the basketball, wrestling, and boxing teams are being steadily whipped into shape. Coach Rafferty's basketeers will be the first outfit to get into action, the opening game being with Bridgewater on January 9.

It is probable that the quint will be without the services of Graham White, last year's center, who was forced to return to the hospital recently on account of the infected foot that kept him out of the first half of the Thanksgiving Day football game with V. F. I. His place on the team will be filled by Jim White, a cousin who also stands three inches over six feet. Jim was Wyndham's substitute last season, and he has been improving considerably as a pivot man recently.

Rafferty is driving his men at top speed with the result that improvement is especially noticeable in team work. V. M. I. lacks an expert shot, but partly makes up for this deficiency in speed by clever work, and unusual defensive strength. A part of every practice is spent in formation drills, pivoting, shooting, dribbling, and passing, and then a stiff scrimmage is held with Coach Clarkson's Freshman teams as opponents. Clarkson has four different combinations that he runs in against the Varsity, and his Number 1 aggregation never fails to extend the Varsity to the utmost.

Coach Quinn's boxers and wrestlers are also hard at work in preparation for difficult schedules opening at the end of the month. The mitt-men have a letter man for every class except the 145-pound and heavyweight divisions. Boggess, a first year man, is the leading contender among the welterweights, but Quinn will be unable to pick heavy until after he holds a series of elimination bouts within the next two weeks.

Very much the same situation confronts the wrestlers. It is feared that Charlie Barbour, the 245-

pounder who threw his man with ease in every meet last year, will be unavailable on account of a knee injury sustained in the V. F. I. football game. Clements, Barbour's running mate at tackle, Bentley, freshman tackle, and Nugent, baseball pitcher, are the likeliest candidates in the unlimited class.

## WHAT WILL LANDIS DO?

Pitcher Shocker of the St. Louis Browns, who has taken his dispute with Owner Ball of that club to Judge Landis, is confident that he will be declared a free agent by the high commissioner of baseball. In that case there will be a mad scramble for his services. He says he intends sticking to the American league should Landis decide he is no longer the property of the Browns.

## TOUGH TRIO FOR UMPIRES

If Kid Gleason finally goes with the New York Giants, National League umpires will have a tough time winning an argument when working with that club. With McGraw, Jennings and Gleason lined up against them, the umpires have their work cut out.

## That's All

The waitress at the restaurant had taken his order some time ago, but now she stood behind his chair with a perplexed frown on her fair face. At last the prospective diner broke the silence.

## STAR QUARTER

"A penny for your thoughts, miss," he said.

"She blushed deeply.

"I've rather busy today," she replied. "and I was just wondering whether you were a good rabbit or a boiled fow."—Answers (London).



ROY SIMMONS.

Next year's Syracuse football eleven will be under the leadership of Roy Simmons, who starred on the 1923 team at quarterback. Chick Meehan, Syracuse coach, says Simmons is the best quarterback he has seen in his days as coach.

## Care of Household Pets

CANARIES III

As a canary grows old it will be noticed that its claws become long and catch on the perches and wires as it hops about the cage.

In a state of nature the activities of the bird as it moves about on the ground or among twigs and limbs keep the claws properly worn down, but confined in a cage the canary is much less active and the claws are subject to less abrasion. It is necessary, therefore, to trim them with a pair of sharp scissors every few months.

It is important to watch the condition of the claws carefully, as by catching they make use of a broken leg. In each claw a slender blood vessel extends well down toward the tip. In trimming, cut well beyond this canal, at a point about midway between the base of the claw and the tip.

The fact that canaries are injured by cold drafts cannot be too strongly emphasized. In many cases exposure is followed by congestion in the intestinal region, and death ensues in a very short time. In ordinary colds there is a difficulty in breathing and some liquid discharge from the nose. A bird thus affected should be kept in a warm room free from all drafts and protected from irritating dust, vapor or tobacco smoke.

As a remedy, place in the drinking cup one ounce of water to which have been added 20 drops of syrup of Iodine. 10 of sweet spirits of niter and 10 of glycerin.

Pneumonia in cage birds often follows exposure and is nearly always fatal. The symptoms, rapid and difficult breathing with little catarrhal discharge, appear suddenly. The bird becomes very weak at once and usually dies in from two to seven days.

Intestinal troubles in canaries arise in most cases from the food or water supply. Should the canary contract diarrhea, remove all green and soft foods and give only the normal seed supply. As a remedy, add a small quantity of Epsom salts to the drinking water for a day. If there is no improvement, feed the bird a bit of moist bread with the surface lightly covered with bismuth or place an ounce of water in the drinking cup, to which have been added three or four drops of tincture of opium.

For constipation, the addition of lettuce, apple or other green food to the menu is usually sufficient.

## AMERICA'S OLYMPIC TEAM SAIL JUNE 16

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—America's Olympic Team, including athletes who will take part in the track and field, swimming and rowing events, will sail June 16 for France on the specially chartered Steamship America. It was announced tonight by the Olympic Committee.

America's departure originally was set by the United States Line for June 14, but as this date conflicted with the final tryouts in swimming, rowing and track, a postponement of two days as agreed upon at a conference between Frederick W. Rubien and Henry C. Breckinridge, representing the Olympic Committee and officials of the steamship company.

The entire first cabin of the ship, accommodating 500, has been reserved by the Olympic Committee. Close to 300 athletes will be aboard.

## HOME-RUN HERO ONE SHORT YEAR DRAWS HIS RELEASE

(By The Associated Press.)

In 1922, "Billie" Walker Mackinnon, ranked third among the home-run hitters in the majors, Walker punched out some 37 circuit smashes. He stood next to Ken Williams in the American League, Hornsby leading both fields with 42 four-ply swats.

Last season Walker reposed on the bench for most of the time. Recent dispatches announced that the one great "Billie" had been released—given the gate. Such is fame!

## Witcher Smith Left Yesterday for Altavista, where he will be on tobacco market for the next few weeks.

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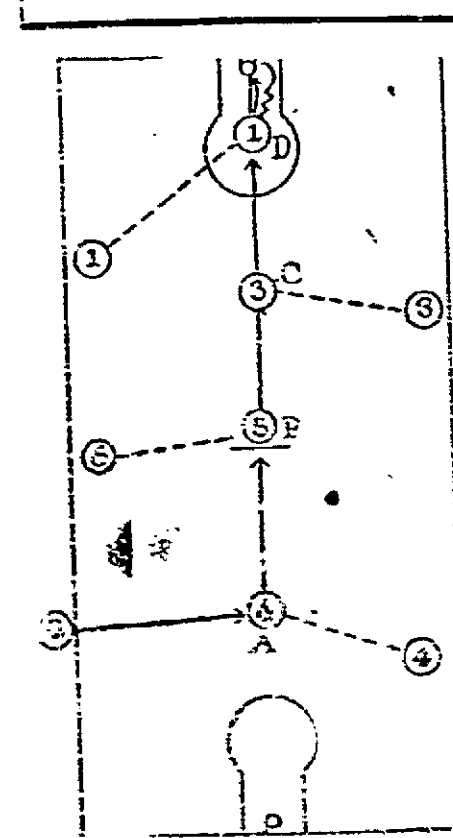
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## ANNUAL REGATTA BE HELD ON JUNE 17

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Taking rank as more of an open college rowing championship than ever before, the annual regatta of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association will be held June 17, on the Hudson river at Poughkeepsie, the earliest date set for this blue ribbon classic in years.

This was decided upon today by the board of stewards of the Association who at their annual meeting decided to extend invitations to any college rowing team whose eligibility was coming up to their eligibility standards, including Princeton, the Naval Academy and Universities of Washington and Wisconsin.

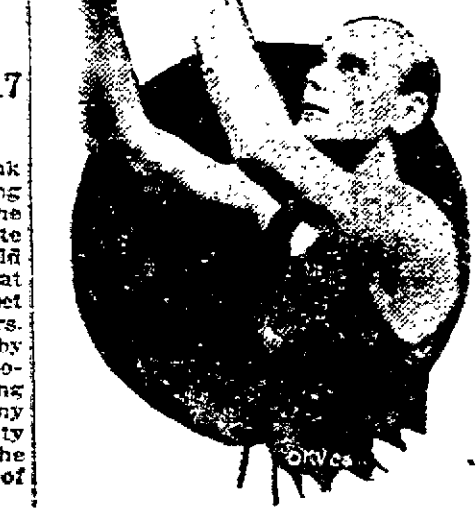
## CONTINUE TO LEAD

(By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Reggie McVannara, Australian and Pete Van Kempen, Holland, continued to lead the field in the six-day international bicycle race at 6 o'clock this morning, the 33rd hour of the race. They had covered 512 miles 2 laps and had 151 points.

## MICHIGAN IS AFTER TITLE

It is questionable if two of the greatest spital pitchers in the game, Stanley Coveleskie of Cleveland and Urban Faber of Chicago have much further to go. Coveleskie had much trouble with his arm last year despite the fact that he was a very effective pitcher. He was out of the last six weeks of the season, practically costing Cleveland second place in the race. Faber likewise was sore whipl.



CAPTAIN BIRKS

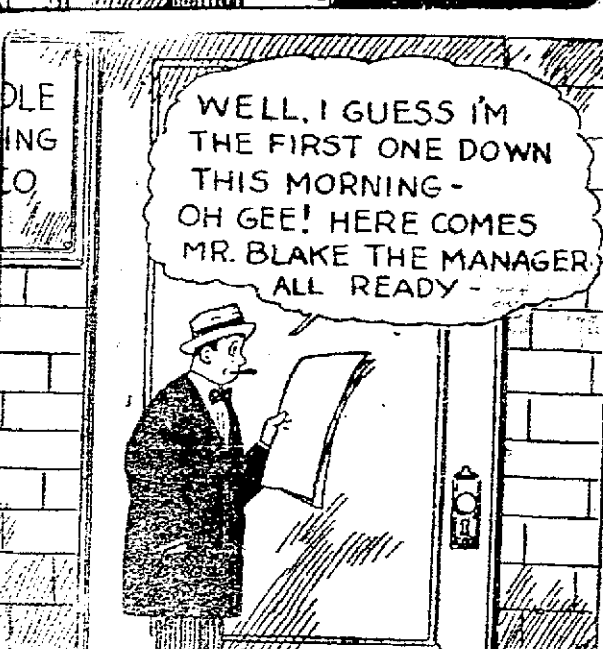
Michigan looks to Captain Birks of the basketball team to maintain the high standard that the Ann Arbor gridiron athletes have set in Western Conference circles. Michigan has the nucleus for a strong five with Captain Birks as one of the stellar performers.



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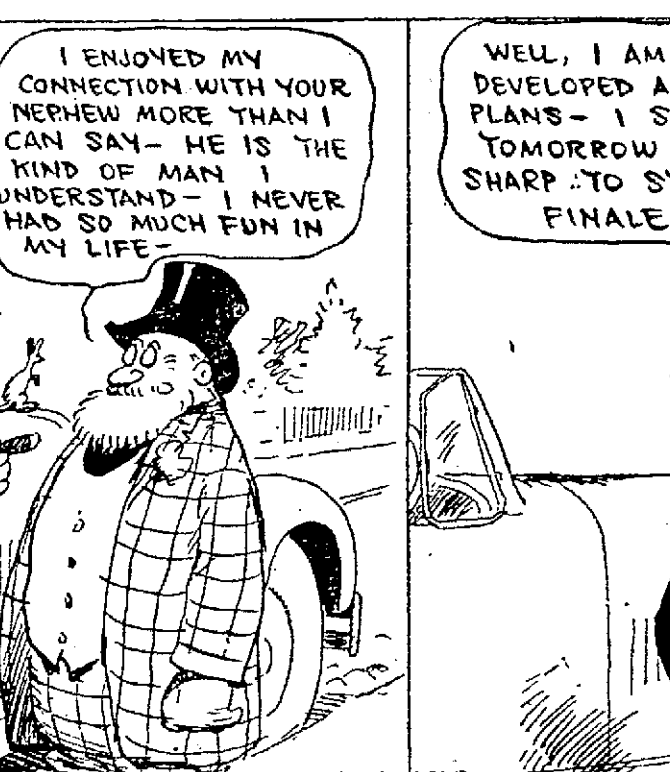
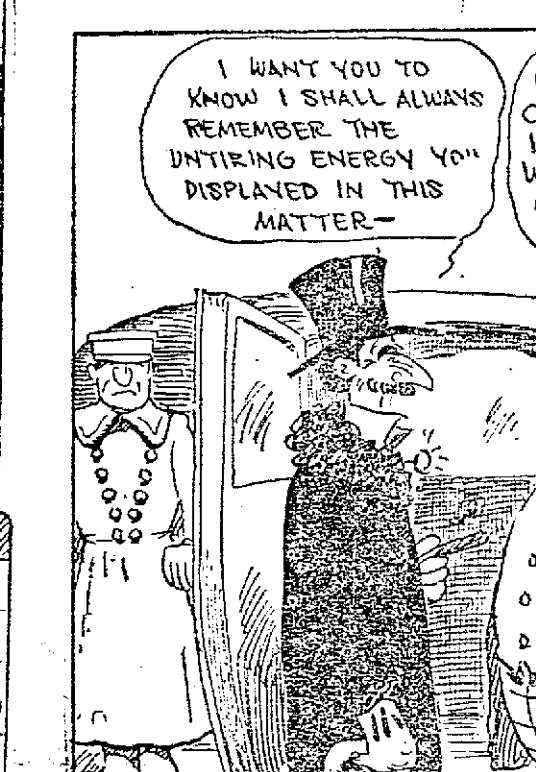
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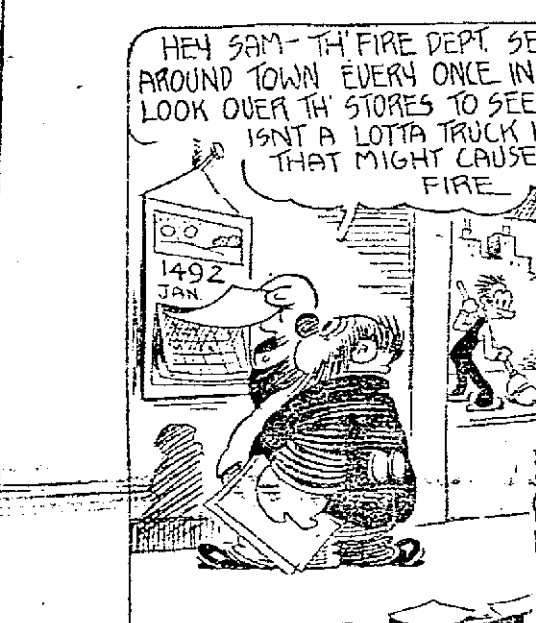
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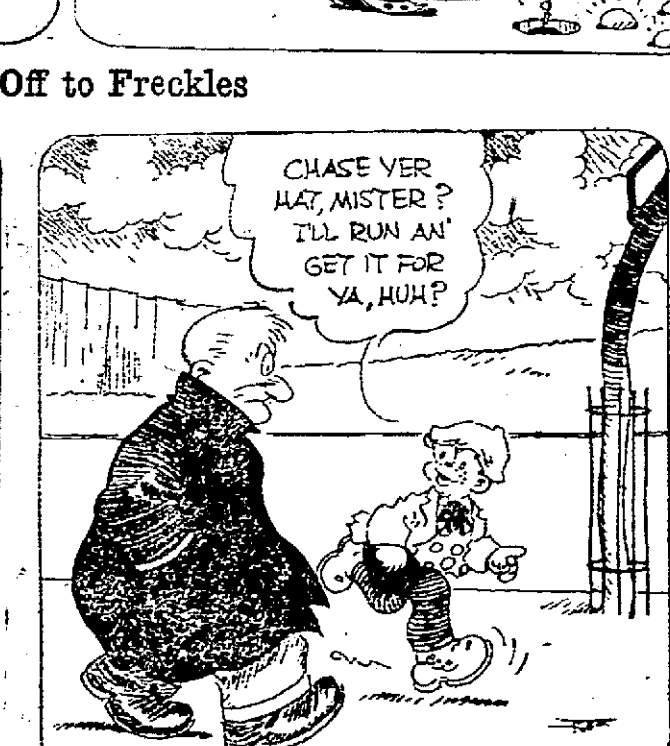
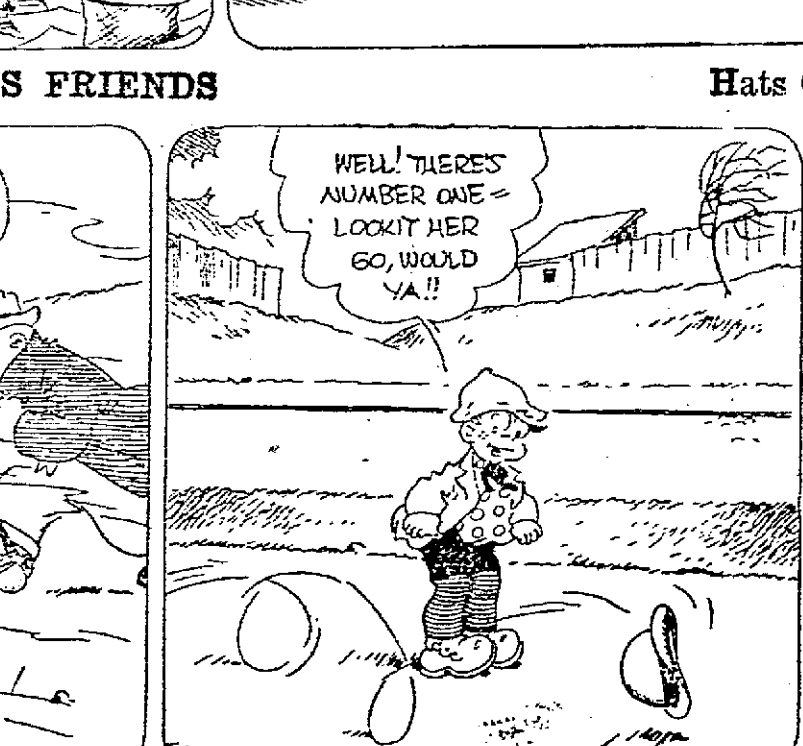
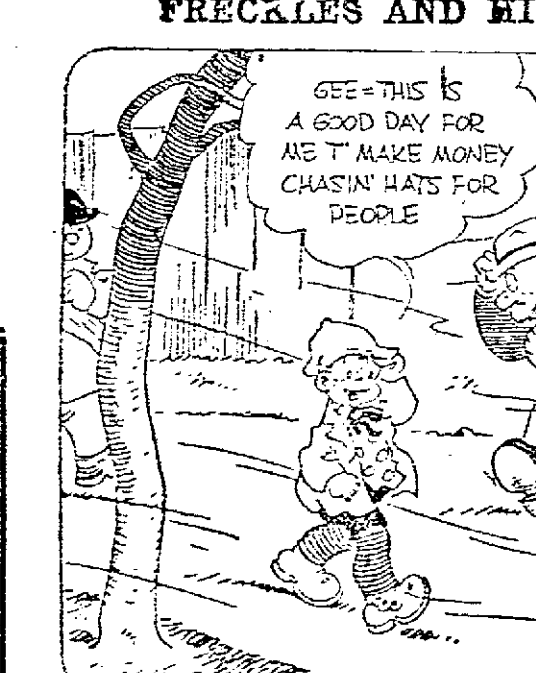
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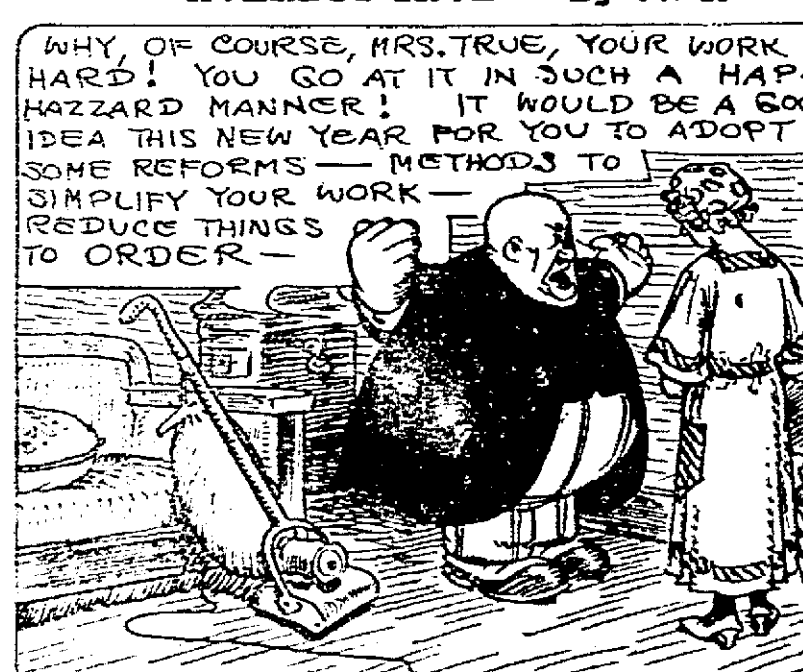
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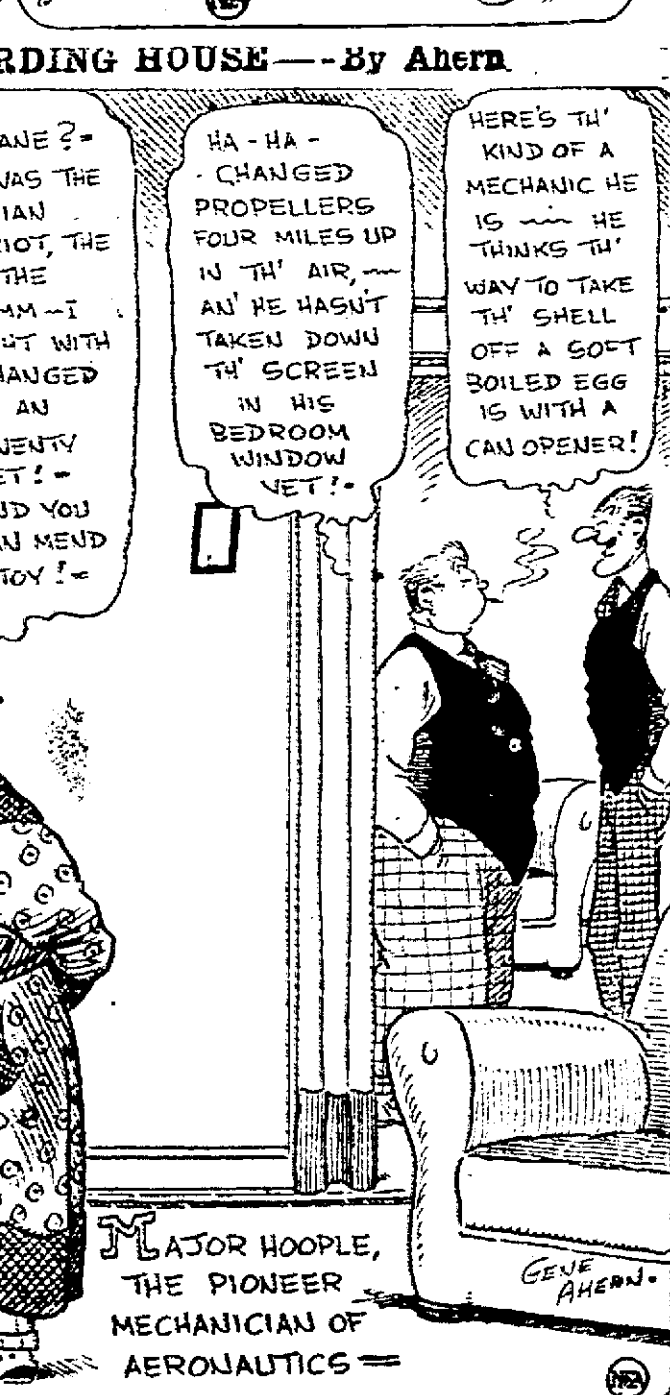
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### G. O. P. Insurgents Offer Another Tax Revision Program

(By the Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Another  
tax revision program, that of the Re-  
publican insurgents in the House, was  
offered today as a substitute for the  
Mellon plan, which already had  
drawn the fire of Democratic mem-  
bers of the House Ways and Means  
Committee.  
As outlined to the House by Repre-  
sentative Frear, Wisconsin, a member  
of the Ways and Means Committee,  
the insurgents' alternative proposes  
taxes on excess profits, gifts, and un-  
distributed profits, an increased in-  
heritance tax, and a new tax on the  
so-called nuisance taxes and publicity  
of tax records.  
The insurgents' plan calls also for  
a fifty per cent reduction in the nor-  
mal tax rates but would leave un-  
disturbed the prevailing schedule of  
surtaxes which reach a maximum of  
50 per cent on incomes in excess of  
\$27,000.  
Details of the insurgents' bloc's  
program were given by Mr. Frear in  
a lengthy address, after which he in-  
troduced a series of bills carrying the  
tax changes he recommended. Dur-  
ing his speech he urged enactment of  
a law specifically taxing income from  
municipal and state securities and de-  
clared a soldiers' bonus bill would be  
passed "notwithstanding the pro-  
tests of big business men."  
Representative Garner, of Texas,  
ranking Democrat on the Ways and  
Means Committee, also had planned  
to make an extended address in the  
House laboring on the sub for the  
Mellon proposal bill which he  
made public last night. Announcing  
in the Congressional record statistics  
and other data in support of the  
Democratic program. They dealt  
particularly with the amount of  
revenue that would be raised if the  
recommendations of the De-  
mocrats on the Ways and Means Committee  
were carried into effect.  
At the Treasury it was announced  
that Secretary Mellon instructed the  
Department's actuary to prepare esti-  
mates of the government income in

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an amendment to the states.

During the last Congress a bill  
making such provision was passed by  
the House but failed to receive Sen-  
ate approvals. Chairman Green of the  
Ways and Means Committee said he  
expected the bill to be reported at  
an early date.

The committee plans to continue  
its present program for considering the  
administrative provisions of the  
bill should be done about reporting  
a bonus bill before taking up pro-  
posed changes in tax rates. This pro-  
cess, however, may be upset by the  
decision reached at the conference  
of House Republicans to be held  
Thursday night for the purpose of  
discussing the bonus. Representative  
Longworth, the Republican leader  
and others said today they would  
propose that the Ways and Means  
Committee complete its consideration  
of the entire tax bill and report it  
before taking up the bonus.

On the other hand, the group of  
war veterans who insist on having a  
conference called declared they in-  
tend to adhere to their determination  
to have the committee instructed to  
report a bonus bill before the end of  
the month.

The bonus question was discussed  
on the floor of the House today by  
Representative McKoy, Democrat,  
Oklahoma, who declared it should be  
imposed of before action is had on  
the tax bill. He said, however, he  
was opposed to the granting of a  
cash bonus to war veterans, but be-  
lieved they should be loaned money  
to buy homes. The certificate plan  
also received his endorsement.

**Senator Reed Is  
Against K. K. K.**

(By The Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Assertion  
that he failed to "see excuse for the  
existence of the Ku Klux Klan" was  
made by Senator Reed, Republican,  
Pennsylvania, in a letter today to  
Harry Bubb Monroe, Louisiana,  
who wrote the senator expressing op-  
position to any inclusion of an "Anti-  
Ku Klux Plank" in the Republican  
party's platform.

"Your letter of January 2nd" he  
said, "I fail to see any excuse for the  
Ku Klux Klan. I don't see why its  
campaign against 'cooling and im-  
mortality, to which you refer, could  
not be better conducted if the wit-  
nesses would use their influence to  
strengthen the established govern-  
ment."

"I see no excuse for the use of  
masks and other disguise by men who  
profess to be acting on proper  
motives. I see no excuse for a revival  
in this country of race prejudice and  
religious hatred."

"I cannot understand why men of  
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### SPECIAL NOTICES

Consult Chas. E. Morris, "The Man  
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on the 7th day of January, 1924.

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In the Clerk's Office of the Corpora-  
tion Court of Danville, on the 7th day  
of January, 1924.

**Coram Mathews** Plaintiff  
against  
**Bennie Mathews** Defendant  
IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain  
from the said court a decree divorcing  
the plaintiff, Cora Mathews, a vinculo  
matrimonii, from the said defendant,  
Bennie Mathews, on the grounds of  
desertion for more than three years.

And an affidavit having been made  
and duly filed that the whereabouts of  
the said defendant, Bennie Mathews,  
is unknown, and that due diligence has  
been used to ascertain in what County,  
or Corporation he is without effect, it  
is therefore within ten days after due  
appeal here within ten days after due  
publication of this order once a week  
publication of this order in the City of  
Danville, Virginia, and do what is  
necessary to protect his interest in this  
suit.

A Copy Teste:  
**OTIS BRADLEY, Clerk.**  
Harry Berman, F. C. BJS.15.22.29

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you were fighting for what you  
thought right you fought along  
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found them as patriotic as yourself."

**LEFFLER TO RED SOX.**  
DURHAM, Jan. 7.—Wade Leffler,  
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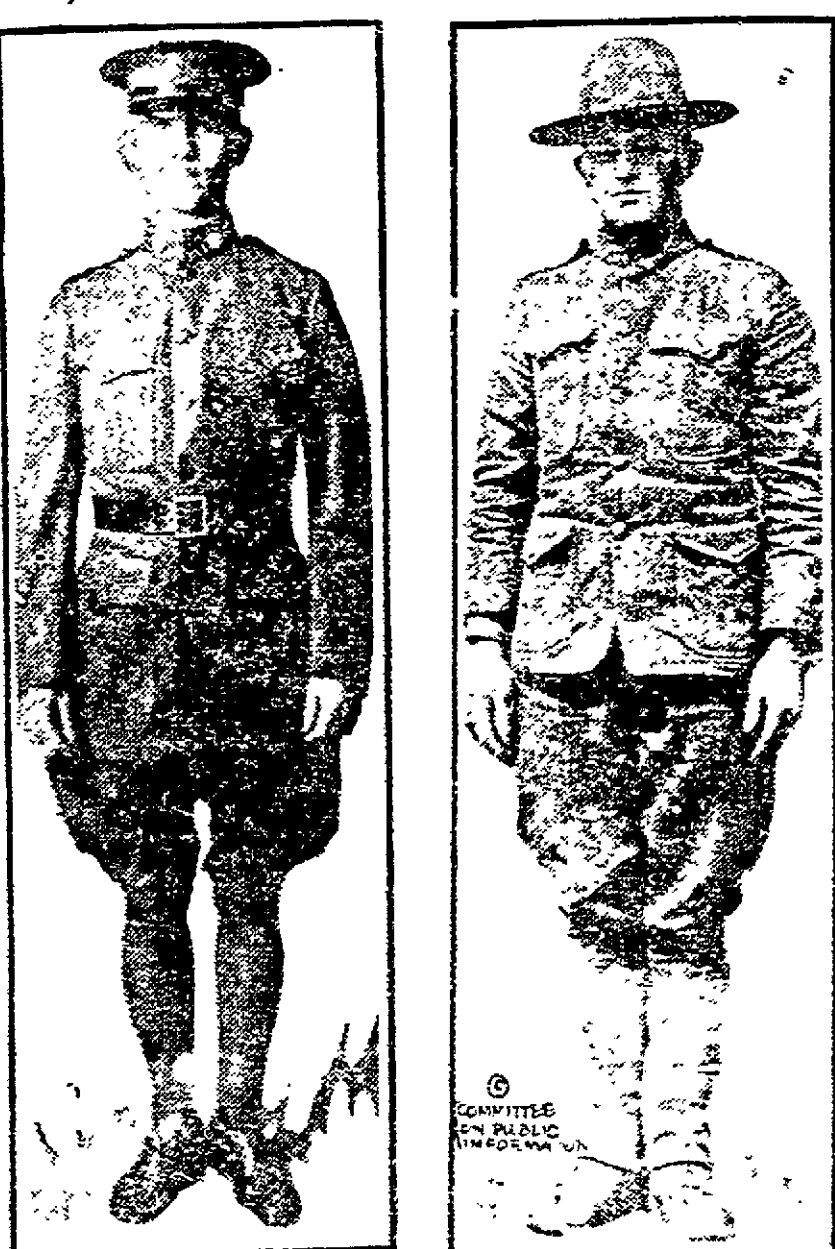
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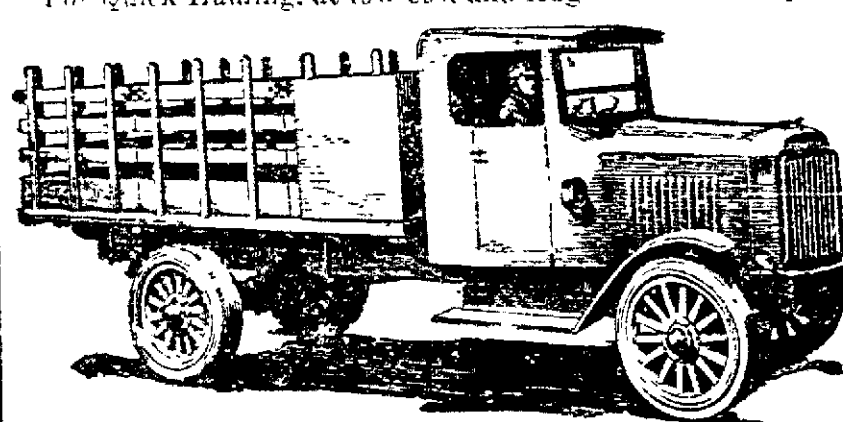
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## YOUR HEALTH

By Dr. Clifford C. Robinson

**BRIGHT'S DISEASE**  
Many people imagine they have Bright's disease if any trouble develops in the back or region of the kidneys. The fear is often groundless. In fact more people have probably developed the disease through bad habits, thru reading patent medicine advertisements which try to make you believe there is something wrong than in any other way.

The only sure way to convince yourself and be sure you are on the right track is to have a health examination at least once a year, by a real physician.

Bright's disease, sometimes termed nephritis, may have its grip on you, and yet for years you may go along wondering what is the matter with you. You have severe attacks of what is generally termed nervousness, during which you may have "dizzy spells" or sick headaches, have an examination at once. Don't blunder along trying to diagnose your condition.

Preventing Bright's disease is comparatively easy. The record of many states show a decrease during the past six years. Drinking alcoholic liquors and improper foods may be said to cause 85 per cent. of this trouble. Over-eating of proteins in meats should be avoided. A vegetable diet is always a great check in warding off Bright's disease.

Sometimes ago I wrote of the help a fasting program would bring about. If you have any doubts about your kidney condition, try the rest or fasting program. It relieves the work of the kidneys and sets in a renewal of whole body strength.

Prevention of this trouble is greatly aided by being a good water drinker. If the kidneys are kept active and not overloaded with waste, your chance of escaping this disease is good.

## MORNING STOCK LETTER

(Thompson & McKinnon)  
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Higher dividends and lower taxes, what greater incentive is required? It surely is firm foundation upon which our security market rests.

Almost every day we see the changing attitude of corporations toward their stockholders. The most recent and unexpected increase comes from prominent automobile corporation in the form of a generous extra distribution. Earnings of a long list of both industrial and railroad corporations warrant early resumption and, in many cases, increase in dividends. For we that of a better description, it may not be long before we hear the present market referred to as a "dividend" market.

Final disposition of the "recapture" clause of the Railroad Act should help the low priced rails.

Don't overlook the opportunity presented to buy stocks on reaction.

**Fuel in Mid-Air**  
PARIS, Jan. 8.—Bourges, flying ground an airplane was replenished with petrol in full flight at a height of 900 feet by another airplane. The second machine approached the first to within 90 feet. A flexible pipe was thrown out and the first machine, by the passenger of the first machine. The whole operation lasted five minutes.

**NEW YORK COTTON**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Cotton futures opened firm.  
January . . . . . 34.50  
March . . . . . 35.00  
May . . . . . 35.25  
July . . . . . 35.50  
October . . . . . 35.75

**What a Persistent Cuss!**  
Mother—Mary, you let Reggie stay too late last night. It was 1 o'clock when he went.  
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Mother—Yes, but five hours is too long.  
Daughter—Well, mother, you know he stutters.—Passing Show (London).

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## WIFE IS CHARGED WITH MURDER OF HER HUSBAND

(By the Associated Press)

SUMNER, S. C., Jan. 8.—Development in the death of Dr. Archie, China, prominent of banker-physician of Sumner, who was found yesterday morning lying on the floor of his bedroom with two bullet wounds in the head, alleged by sister of Police John Barwick, to have been inflicted by his wife, are awaiting the coroner's inquest, which will be held today or tomorrow, according to a statement early today by coroner W. J. Sney.

Mrs. China, whose collapse in her home yesterday, led to the discovery of her husband's body, was reported to have shown much improvement. No official statement as to her condition was forthcoming, however, nor could it be learned whether she was able to make any statement in regard to the tragedy which ended the

life of her husband. Solicitor Frank A. McLeod will have charge of the inquest. Mrs. China will not be requested to attend the hearing, the coroner announced. Chief Barwick's announcement that Mrs. China would be charged with the murder of her husband came yesterday afternoon after a full day of investigation which led him to the theory that the banker-physician had been shot Sunday before noon with a .32-caliber pistol which was discovered yesterday in the woodshed on the Fishel place.

"The state's case is complete," the officer asserted, in stating his opinion that Mrs. China shot her husband, probably on account of jealousy. Dr. China was 38 years old. His widow is said to be a few years younger. They had been married more than a quarter of a century.

048,952, largest in history and 4,422, 496 over 1922.

Austrian government approves American claims totalling \$10,000,000.

Frank L. Carey elected Chicago Board of Trade president.

State Department ask appropriations for 1924 totalling \$179,489,401, increase \$23,095,132 over 1923.

Average price twenty industrials 95.54, up .28, twenty rails 81.78, up .45, 40 bonds 87.03, up .26.

**MORNING COTTON LETTER**  
(Thompson & McKinnon)

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The local cotton market displayed a generally firm undertone during yesterday's session.

All the news from the South was bullish and reports of a continued good demand for the actual and also that cotton was selling at the highest basis of the season. As long as this demand for the actual continues, think any break will be but temporary and believe from now on cotton bought on depressions will pay handsome profits.

**Page Methuselah!**  
ILLEUS, Switzerland—This little Swiss village, probably holds the world's record for oldest inhabitants in proportion to population. Ages of twelve citizens—eight men and four women—total 1127 years. The oldest is 92, the youngest 80.

**Rags From Russia.**  
BERLIN—The German steamship Sophie Marie from Petrograd has brought to Hull, England, 1500 bales of rags, consisting of cut-up uniforms worn by Russian soldiers in the war. There were also many Russian soldiers' shirts and socks.

## TICKER TALK

Thompson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Atchison directors meet at noon for common dividend.

Nash Motors declare extra \$1.50 dividend and regular semi-annual \$3.50 on common. Also regular quarterly \$1.75 preferred.

Surplus freight cars in good repair December 22, 237,343, an increase of 20,407 over preceding week.

Tuxpam, important oil port in Mexico, was evacuated Monday by rebel troops according to government advices. Federals are advancing occupy city. There was no conflict.

Buck Motors to spend \$11,000,000 on new buildings and additions at Flint and Detroit, increasing capacity to 1200 cars a day.

Marland oil directors meet Friday.

British Parliament convenes today. King's message at 2:45 p. m. London time.

Conference of New York Central officials with engineers and firemen will be resumed at 2 p. m.

Prospects for action on tax cuts before House more favorable. Steering committee will have support of many House republicans in House caucus on priority for tax measure.

Western Marland's 1923 gross \$23,000,000.

## HEROIC TALE OF NINE FISHERMEN

By BOB DORMAN

BABYLON, L. L., Jan. 8.—Five men gaze out across the sunlit waters of Great South Bay. Their eyes are tear-dimmed, and their weather-beaten faces plainly show the effects of a curious battle with the sea. They are thinking of the nine when who welcomed death that they might live. It's a story of fact that rivals the weirdest sea fiction and will live forever in the memories of the fisher folk in these parts.

E. C. Eccleston, captain of a fishing boat out of Bay Shore, Long Island, and one of the survivors of the disaster that brought grief to many homes in the humble fishing village that dot the shores of Long Island Sound, told in simple words a tale of heroism that is so common to the men who go down to the sea in ships.

Plane Overhead

"All night we tossed on the water. The waves broke over us. It was bitter cold. Ice formed on the edges of the boat. We used our searchlight to stand for help until the battery gave out, but no one saw us. When dawn broke, we saw another power boat that had come ashore on the bar a short distance away from us. They signalled for help, but we could do nothing. We had had nothing to eat and nothing to drink for more than 24 hours. And with the resulting weakness and the exposure, we would become unconscious for short periods.

"About noon we saw a plane flying overhead through the condensing clouds. The aviator waved his hand to us and turned back to the shore. At 4 o'clock we saw a power boat. The Sid, beating up to us through the smother of foam and breaking waves.

"First we took off the four men on the other stranded boat. Then they laid their boat along side of us and dragged us into their boat.

"Then we saw a light on the port bow a little way ahead. The next we would slide down into a valley, and we that seemed to have no bottom. We all huddled to have the light of the Sid except three. The tide was weak that they were lost into the little cabin.

"We were huddled and talking when the boat hit the mountain and we lay on our backs.

"From Roller His Boat  
The Sid was the captain of the boat. A giant roller, one of the fiercest that ever came across the ocean, caught us.

"It whirled the Sid over on her side, scowling men from her like stones. My head struck the side of the boat, and I fell to the bottom. That was all that saved me.

"As the Sid went down in the succeeding hollow, she struck on the sand of the bar. She broke her rudder.



WHEN WAVES THREW OCCUPANTS OF 40-FOOT POWER BOAT INTO SEA, AS SEEN BY ARTIST SCOTT.

"When I got to my feet, all that was left of the lunch that a moment before had crowded the cockpit, was myself and the man who clutched the useless wheel in his hands.

"All around us heads were bobbing up and down in the tumbling water. With our brains near broken, we could not direct the boat to them. We threw the few life preservers over, but one by one we saw them dragged down.

"Died Like Men"  
"To save the Sid from going around on the beach, we threw the anchor overboard, and sending the engine ahead of full speed, headed out to sea. The anchor acted as a rudder. And there we held her until we were picked up by another power boat which had come to look for us.

"The four are dead. But they died like men."

The disaster was one of the worst that has struck the fishermen off the Long Island coast in recent years.

Whether there will be a sequel to the sad affair remains a question. The government is reported to be conducting a quiet investigation to learn the causes leading up to the disaster. The prohibition squad is assisting in the investigation.

The people of Babylon and the surrounding country have been very re-



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## The Truth About Flappers



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AESOPS FABLES NEWSVENTS

By Jeanie Macpherson

TOMORROW:

## "DOES IT PAY"

A Drama of Domestic Relations of Today.

## Patrick Man Is Freed from Pen; Nab Bootlegged

(Special to The Bee)

STUART, Va., Jan. 8.—Bud Downman described as a notorious bootlegger of North Carolina and under two years' sentence for this offense in Lee county, N. C., is under arrest here and is held pending extradition. He was caught by a posse of officers who ambushed him on the Fancy Go road. He was en route to his father's home on a visit. A reward of \$600 was offered for his arrest and this will be divided among the four officers who made the arrest. It is understood that the four men who made the capture were North Carolina officers who appear to have been deputized to operate on this occasion in Virginia.

Adolphus Rea of this county who two years ago shot and killed Basil Peatross and who was sentenced to serve four years in the penitentiary has been pardoned by Governor Trinkle after serving seven months of this sentence. He has returned to his home. A good deal of interest was displayed in securing a pardon for the young man, who claimed in his trial that he shot Peatross in self defense.

## "Frisco Frolics" At the Majestic

"The 'Frisco Frolics' a miniature musical comedy, made its first appearance in Danville last night, playing to capacity houses at the Majestic theater. The program last night, entitled "The Queen of Bohemia" is filled with musical numbers, plenty of comedy and interspersed with a number of vaudeville specialties which were warmly received. A complete change in program will be given tomorrow, the same bill being presented today matinee, especially for the ladies and children, and two night performances.

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